

KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

November 7, 2012

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. Nottingham Centre, 8th Floor 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2013-0002-A

Property: 1005 Rolandvue Road

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the Motion for Reconsideration Opinion and Order rendered in the above-captioned case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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c: Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esq., 409 Washington Ave., Suite 600, Towson, MD 21204 Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott, 1005 Rolandvue Road, Towson, MD 21204 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fox, 923 Rolandvue Road, Towson, MD 21204 Nick Griffin, 1001 Rolandvue Road, Towson, MD 21204 Edward and Shaun Latchford, 925 Rolandvue Road, Towson, MD 21204 Peggy Squitieri, RRLRAIA, P.O. Box 204, Riderwood, MD 21139

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE * (1005 Rolandvue Road)

9th Election District
2nd Councilmanic District
Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott
Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2013-0002-A

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION ORDER AND OPINION

Now pending is Petitioners' motion for reconsideration, as well as an opposition thereto filed by Protestants and a reply memorandum in further support of the motion. I have reviewed all of the papers, and will grant, in part, the motion for reconsideration.

In the Order dated September 13, 2012, I denied variance relief primarily because I believed the Petitioners had an alternative location in which to construct the garage that would not require variance relief. In a series of letters exchanged after the hearing (attached as Exhibits R1-3 to the motion for reconsideration), Baltimore County zoning authorities indicated they would <u>not</u> approve locating the garage along Rolandvue Road. The County believed that the property was "unique," but that constructing a garage in front of the recorded street setback line would be a "dangerous precedent." Exhibit R-3.

This interpretation, coupled with the September 13, 2012 Order, leaves the Petitioners with few options for locating the garage. Maryland cases have indicated the "determinative factor" in granting variance relief is whether a hardship will be created. *Chesley v. City of Annapolis*, 176 Md. App. 413, 428 (2007). Being deprived of a right commonly enjoyed by others is one way to establish such a hardship, and I believe the Petitioners' have been so denied.

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The Petitioners' seek to construct an accessory structure (detached garage), which is obviously a modest request and a right enjoyed by many owners of single-family dwellings. But the Order in this case, coupled with the County's letter of October 3, 2012, would leave the Petitioners with few options for locating the structure, especially considering the steeper slopes existing to the west of the dwelling. As such, given the uniqueness of the property and the hardship the Petitioners would experience if the regulations were strictly enforced, I will grant the motion for reconsideration to the extent that variance relief will be granted so that Petitioners can construct the garage in the front yard of their dwelling.

At the same time, I am not unmindful of the concerns identified by the neighbors who testified at the hearing. In cases of this nature, it is difficult (if not impossible) to arrive at a solution that will please everyone. Even so, in an effort to minimize the impacts upon the community, I will require a 15' setback from the property line abutting the shared-use driveway. In addition, I will require the Petitioners to submit to the Department of Planning (DOP) for approval (prior to permit issuance) building elevations, to ensure that the appearance and materials used will be appropriate for this location.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 7th day of November, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration, be and is GRANTED (in part) to the extent that variance relief will be granted to permit a detached accessory structure (garage) to be located in the front and side yards of the dwelling.

The relief granted herein is expressly subject to and conditioned upon the following:

1. The accessory structure must be setback a minimum of 15' from the property boundary line abutting the shared use driveway shown on the site plan (Petitioners' Exhibit 3);

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- 2. Approval by the DOP (prior to permit issuance) of building elevations for the accessory garage; and
- 3. The Petitioners may apply for any required permits and may be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners will be required to return and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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JOHN E) BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
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September 13, 2012

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. Nottingham Centre, 8th Floor 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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CASE NO. 2013-0002-A

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott. The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief from § 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit a proposed detached accessory structure (garage) to be located in the front and side yard of the principal building. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 3.

This matter was originally filed as an Administrative Variance, with a closing date of August 6, 2012. On August 2, 2012, Joseph K. Fox (923 Rolandvue Road) requested a formal hearing on this matter. The hearing was subsequently scheduled for Friday, September 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. There were no adverse comments submitted from any of the County reviewing agencies.

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The Petition originally sought relief under B.C.Z.R. § 400.3 for a 20' accessory structure. This request was withdrawn at the hearing by Petitioners' counsel.
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Appearing at the public hearing in support for this case was Henry and Pamela Knott, Theresa Amos, and Mitchell J. Kellman with Daft McCune Walker, Inc. Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire with Levin & Gann, P.A., appeared and represented the Petitioners. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fox, Nick Griffin, Edward and Shaun Latchford, and Peggy Squitieri.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is 27,442 square feet and is zoned DR 1. Mr. and Mrs. Knott purchased the property in 2004, and indicated they always planned for adding a two-car garage. Mr. Knott testified that the proposed front yard location was the "only practical spot" to locate the garage.

The Petitioners presented testimony from Mitchell Kellman, who was accepted as an expert in the B.C.Z.R. and zoning issues generally. Mr. Kellman testified the property was of a very irregular shape, and had a topographical change on both the east and west sides of the lot. Mr. Kellman opined that it would be a hardship and difficult (but not impossible) for Petitioners to locate the garage on the east side of their lot (which is on the left side as one enters the driveway) facing Rolandvue Drive, because the topographical grade change would require excavation and the use of retaining walls.

Several neighbors attended the hearing and opposed the variance. While each witness mentioned various issues, the common theme was that the proposed garage was not appropriate for the front yard and would be an aesthetically unpleasing structure (Mr. Griffin described the proposed building as a "pop up, prefab, do-it-yourself structure out of a catalog") that would diminish the value of nearby homes, many of which are valued in excess of \$1M. The witnesses explained also that with rare exception, the garages in the Ruxton area are either attached to the dwelling or located in the rear yard.

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Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will deny the request for variance relief. While the property may be unique (given its shape and topographical changes), I do not believe that uniqueness causes the zoning regulation (here, B.C.Z.R. § 400.1) to impact disproportionately the Petitioners' property. While there is a grade change in that area of the property east of the blacktop driveway, it is not so severe a change as to preclude the construction of the garage in that vicinity. In photographs submitted by the Protestants, it would certainly appear as if a garage could be situated in this area. <u>See</u> Protestants Exhibits 2 and 3. In addition, the private drive by which these homes are accessed is tree lined and bucolic in appearance (<u>See</u> Protestants Exhibit 6), and the construction of a garage just 4' from that drive would "affect the aesthetic ambience of ... the properties which lie in the immediate area." <u>Daihl v. Balto. County</u>, 258 Md. 157, 167 (1970).

As such, I do not believe the grant of variance relief would be in "strict harmony with the spirit and intent" of the regulations. B.C.Z.R. § 307.1. I think this is especially the case here, where the Petitioners have another alternative available to locate the garage that would not require variance relief. *Montgomery Co. v. Rotwein*, 169 Md. App. 716 (2006). Though I regret that I am unable to grant the Petitioners' petition, I would at the same time note that the Ruxton neighborhood is so attractive and desirable because (in part at least) the community is so diligent in ensuring the zoning laws are enforced. The Petitioners own a beautiful home in a picturesque setting, and zoning and development proposals are often met with skepticism and resistance in such a setting.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition, and after considering the testimony and evidence, I find that Petitioners' variance request should be denied.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 13th day of September, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance relief from § 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit a proposed detached accessory structure (garage) to be located on the front and side yard of the principal building, be and is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRAT VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE CIAL HEARING
To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 1005 ROLAND VEE Rd 21204 which is presently zoned DR-1

Deed Reference 20983/00619 10 Digit Tax Account # 0904003496

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) HENRY A KNOTT PAMELA B KNOTT

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST)

Administrative Variances require that the Affidavit on the reverse of this Petition Form be completed / notarized.

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

1. ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE from section(s)

Sections 400.1 and 400.3 – to permit a proposed detached accessory structure (garage) to be located on the front and side yard of the principal building and have a height of 20 feet in lieu of the required rear and maximum allowed 15.

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

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restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 32-4-107(b), 32-4-223.(8), and Section 32-4-416(a)(2): (indicate type of work in this space to raze, alter or construct addition to building)

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners:
	HENRY A KNOTT ! PAMELA B KNOTT
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Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County

Date 7 9 / 12 Estimated Posting Date

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, the following: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that the Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the property is not under an active zoning violation citation and Affiant(s) is/are the resident home owner(s) of this residential lot, or is/are the contract purchaser(s) of this residential lot, who will, upon purchase, reside at the existing dwelling on said property located at:

Address: 1005 ROLANDVUE Rd Towson MD Based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts which I/we base the request for an . Administrative Variance at the above address. (Clearly state practical difficulty or hardship here) The first variance is relief from the rear yard setback due to the triangular shaped lot does not have a "traditional" rear yard. We are asking that the proposed 2 car garage be constructed in the side yard. The placement of the structure will be near but not attached creating a minimum hardship during inclement weather. The lot to pography does not reasonably allow a garage to be built in any other location because of the severe grade of a 42' drop (15.1%) over the approximately 278 feet and the triangular shape of the lot. Homes immediately adjacent or across from this property have garages (5 out of 6). There is no exterior storage structure on the property. The existing Real Estate market makes garages with additional storage imperative for resale. The second variance is due to height restriction of 15 feet. The house has minimum storage capacity. The property owner does improvements and handyman work. Currently his tools and equipment occupy rooms and areas considered "living spaces" not storage rooms. We are asking for the height restriction to be raised to 20 feet. This would allow storage above the vehicles and a normal roof pitch to be attractive and in keeping with other garages in the area. (If additional space for the petition request or the above statement is needed, label and attach it to this Form) The following information is to be completed by a Notary Public of the State of Maryland STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit: day of July 2012, before me a Notary of Maryland, in I HEREBY CERTIFY, this and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Henry A Knott + Pamela B Knott the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s) (Print name(s) here)

My Commission Expires

AS WITNESS my hand and Notaries Seal

To whom it may concern:

The owners of 1005 Rolandvue Rd. Towson, MD are asking for 2 variances.

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Item # 0002

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1105 ROLANDVUE ROAD

Beginning at a point on the south side of Rolandvue Road, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of 1380 feet (+/-) west of Malvern Avenue, which is 50 feet wide. Being Lot #6, in the subdivision of "Rolandvue" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #32, Folio #89, containing 27,442 square feet, 0.62998 acre. Located in the 9th Election District and 2nd Councilmanic District

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FORMAL DEMAND FOR HEARING

CASE NUMBER: 2013 - 0002A
Address: 1005 ROLANDVUE RD.
Petitioner(s): HENRY A. KNOTT II PAMELA R. KNOTT
TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:
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410. 337. 5460 / 202.360.0819 Telephone Number
which is located approximatelyfeet from the property, which is the subject of the above petition, do hereby formally demand that a public hearing be set in this matter. ATTACHED IS THE REQUIRED PROCESSING FEE FOR THIS DEMAND.
Signature 8/2/12 Date
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Petitioner: HENRY A KNOTT PAMELA B KNOTT Address or Location: 1005 BOLANDYUE Rd, Towson MD 21204
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: HENRY A KNOTT
Address: 1005 ROCANDUE Rd TOWSON, MD 21204
Telephone Number: 410 561 7003

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2012- 0002 -A Address 1005 Rolandvue Rd
Contact Person: David Duval Planner, Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: $\frac{7/9/12}$ Posting Date: $\frac{7/22/12}$ Closing Date: $\frac{8/06/12}$
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST : The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE</u> : The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
(Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
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Case: # 2013-0002-A

1005 Rolandvue Road

S/s of Rolandvue Road, 1380 ft. w/of centerline of Malvern Avenue

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9th Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Henry & Pamela Knott
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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

August 16, 2012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication

appea	ring on August 16, 2012.
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 08/12/2012

Case Number: 2013-0002-A

Petitioner / Developer: HENRY A. KNOTT

Date of Hearing (Closing): SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 1005 ROLANDVUE ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: AUGUST 17, 2012



Lindu O'Keefe (Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 7, 2012

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

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Director

C: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Knott, 1005 Rolandvue Road, Towson 21204 Mr. Joseph Fox, 923 Rolanduve Road, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, August 16, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Henry Knott 1005 Rolandvue Road Towson, MD 21204

410-561-7003

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

August 8, 2012

Henry & Pamela Knott 1005 Rolandvue Road Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Knott:

RE: Demand for Public Hearing, Administrative Variance, Case Number: 2013-0002-A

The purpose of this letter is to officially notify you that your administrative posting procedure has been superceded by a timely public hearing demand concerning the above proposed administrative procedure.

The hearing has been scheduled, and the notice of public hearing indicating the date, time and location of the hearing is attached. This notice will also contain the date that the sign must be reposted with the hearing information.

The property must be reposted with the hearing date, time and location. This notification will be published in the Jeffersonian and you will be billed directly by Patuxent Publishing for this.

If you need any further explanation or additional information, please feel free to contact <u>Kristen Lewis</u> at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Kichards, Jr. Supervisor

Zoning Review

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C: Joseph Fox, 923 Rolandvue Road, Towson 21204

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 07/23/2012

Case Number: 2013-0002-A

Petitioner / Developer: HENRY A. KNOTT Date of Hearing (Closing): AUGUST 6, 2012

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 1005 ROLANDVUE ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: JULY 21, 2012



Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 12, 2012

TO: Zoning Review Office

FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: Case No. 2013-0002-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 10, 2012. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File
Office of Administrative Hearings

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

VIA EMAIL ATTACHMENT AND 1ST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable John E. Beverungen,
Administrative Law Judge
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: 1005 Rolandvue Road

HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

halderman@LevinGann.com

DIRECT DIAL

410-321-4640

Henry A. and Patricia B. Knott, Petitioners

Case No. 2013-0002-A

Reply to Response to Motion for Reconsideration

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Enclosed, please accept for filing the enclosed Reply to Protestants' Response to Motion for Reconsideration in the above-referenced case. This Reply is filed within thirty (30) days of your Order, issued September 13, 2012 and on the same day that the Protestants' Response was received by the undersigned.

Should you need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

HLA/gk Enclosure

c (w/encl.):

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Knott

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County [via 1st Class Mail & Email] [via 1st Class Mail & Email]

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
(1005 Rolandvue Road)

Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott,

Petitioners/Owners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No.: 2013-0002-A

PETITIONERS' REPLY TO PROTESTANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO ALTER/AMEND ORDER

Henry A. Knott and Pamela B. Knott (collectively the "Owners" or "Petitioners") by and through the undersigned legal counsel, in accordance with the *Code of Baltimore County Regulations*, Title 2, Chapter 1, Rule 4K., hereby reply to the paper filed and captioned as *Protestants' Response to Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order* ("Protestants' Response") and state as follows:

- 1. Protestants attempt to support the erroneous determination by the ALJ for Baltimore County ("ALJ") that the Petitioners' property is not a "double frontage lot" by alleging that the subject property "fronts on one public street and a private access road." [Protestants' Response at 6.]
- 2. In referencing Exhibit R-4 attached to Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration and the illustrations of double frontage lots shown thereon, Protestants' assert that said illustration shows lots that "are bounded by two streets not a street and private access drive."

[Protestants' Response at 7.]

- 3. Protestants, apparently, believe that because the subject property owned by the Petitioners binds on, as its southern border, a right of way that has not been dedicated to the public, said right of way is not a 'street' for purposes of zoning and that it is but a mere 'private access drive'.
- 4. Protestants apparently concede and acknowledge that Rolandvue Avenue is a 'street' for purposes of zoning determination of whether a lot is a double-frontage lot or not.
- 5. The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations [BCZR] define the term "Street" as a "motorway which is not a freeway or expressway but which has a right-of-way more than 20 feet in width." BCZR § 101 [Emphasis added.]
- 6. In rendering decisions, the ALJ is entitled to take judicial notice of items of public record.
- 7. Protestants' first witness at the hearing before the ALJ, Mr. Joseph Fox, gave his home address as 923 Rolandvue Avenue.
- 8. Obtained from the publicly recorded Land Records of Baltimore County and attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit RP-1, is a deed for 923 Rolandvue Avenue, dated January 12, 2007 and recorded at Liber 25103, folio 508, from Marcio M. and Anne H. Mendex to Joseph K. Fox (Protestants' first witness) and ToniAnn E. Fox ("Fox Deed"); the ALJ is requested to take judicial notice thereof.
- 9. The Fox Deed, in the fourth paragraph, states that the 923 Rolandvue Avenue

 Knott Rolandvue Reply to Protestants Response to Motion for Reconsideration.wpd

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property being conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Fox is "SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH the right to use in common with others entitled of the **25 foot right-of way** a [sic] shown on the aforesaid revised plat, " [Emphasis added.]

- 10. The 'private access road' described by Protestants is, as shown immediately above, a "25 foot right of way" and, applying the definitions of the BCZR is, therefore, a street.
- 11. The Petitioners' property has frontage on Rolandvue Avenue as its northern boundary and frontage on the 25 foot right of way as its southern boundary; both are a 'street' as defined in the BCZR.
- 12. The plain interpretation of the BCZR is that the subject property owned by the Petitioners is a double-frontage lot, and any interpretation to the contrary cannot withstand challenge.

FOR ALL OF THE FOREGOING REASONS, the Owners respectfully request that the ALJ:

- A. Reconsider the Order issued September 13, 2012; and
- B. Revise, alter and amend the Order, by finding that: (i) the subject property is a 'double-frontage' lot; (ii) all existing and proposed structures, including without limitation accessory structures, located behind the existing dwelling on the subject property must meet the principal building setback imposed by the BCZR and the Plat; (iii) the relief requested by Petitioners is, as testified

to by their expert, the minimum relief necessary to construct an accessory garage on the subject property; (iv) the subject property, based on its shape and topographical changes, is unique [Order at 3]; (v) absent a grant of the relief requested, the subject property is impacted in a disproportionate manner due to the shape, topography and double-frontage configuration; (vi) the minimum relief requested is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR given the myriad of constraints imposed on the subject property; and GRANT the amended relief requested, together with such further relief as the nature of this case may require.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

Levin & Gann, P.A.

8th Floor, Nottingham Centre

502 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

410.321.0600 [voice]

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Attorneys for Petitioners/Owners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of October, a copy of the foregoing Petitioners' Reply to Protestants' Response to Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order and the exhibit attached thereto were mailed via First-Class, United States Mail to the following:

Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County Jefferson Building, Suite 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

and to

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

AND FURTHER, sent as email attachments to: Peter Zimmerman at (peoplescounsel@baltimorecountymd.gov); and Frank Borgerding at (Borgerdinglaw@aol.com)

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

This Deed, MADE THIS 2 day of _____, in the year by and between Marcio M. Menendez and Anne H. Menendez, parties of the first part, and Joseph K. Fox and ToniAnn E. Fox, parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and NO Cents (\$975,000.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do grant and convey to the said parties of the second part, in fee simple, that parcel of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME and being known and designated as Lot No. 7 s shown on the Revised Plat, Section 3, "Rolandvue", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records in Plat Book OTG No. 34, folio 58.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH the right to use in common with others entitled of the 25 foot right-of-way a shown on the aforesaid revised plat, Section 3, "Rolandvue", and as more particularly described in the Confirmatory Deed from Richard C. Davis, et al., to Walter E. Boggs and wife, dated July 29, 1970 and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber OTG No. 5113, folio 253 as a means of ingress and egress.

TOGETHER WITH the right to the use in common with others entitled thereto of the parcel of land between Rolandvue Road as now existing and the proposed right-ofway line thereof as shown on the aforesaid plat.

The improvements thereon being known as No. 923 Rolandvue Avenue.

Parcel ID No. 09-1600002841

BEING the same parcel of ground which by deed dated September 12, 1975 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber EHK No. 5566, folio 564 was granted and conveyed by Thomas E. Cox and Virginia A. Cox unto Marcio M. Menendez and Anne H. Menendez, the Grantors herein.

THE WITHIN GRANTEE(S) DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTY(IES) OF PERJURY THAT THE LAND CONVEYED HEREIN IS RESIDENTIALLY IMPROVED OWNER-OCCUPIED REAL PROPERTY AND THAT THE RESIDENCE WILL BE OCCUPIED BY US AT LEAST 7 OUT OF 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROPERTY IS CONVEYED AS EVIDENCED BY THE SIGNATURE(S) BELOW.

PETITIONER'S
REPLY
EXHIBIT
RP-1

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This is to certify the within instrument was prepared under the supervision of an Attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

F. Michael Grace, Esquire

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said parties of the second part as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them and the survivor's personal representatives, heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

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And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that they will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and that they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said Grantor(s) and Grantee(s).

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I Hereby Certify, That on this 12 day of 1000 , in the year 2007, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of 1000 , County of personally appeared Marcio M. Menendez and Anne H. Menendez known
to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal
My Commission Expires: 81 , 2009
State Of Maryland, County Of Baltimore, to wit:
I Hereby Certify, That on this day of, in the year, in the year, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of, County of, personally appeared Joseph K. Fox and ToniAnn E. Fox known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.
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Attachments: Petitioners Reply to Protestants Response.pdf

Dear Judge Beverungen:

I received today a copy of the Protestants' Response to Petitioners Motion for Reconsideration. Attached hereto is a copy of a transmittal letter and Petitioners' Reply to Protestants' Response. The original is being mailed to your office with copies to Counsel of record.

Should you or your office need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

Attorney for Shelley Middletown Road Holdings, LLC, et al

I HEREBY CERTIFIY that on this 17th day of October, 2012, a copy of this email message and attachment thereto was transmitted electronically [as shown above] to Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire [People's Counsel for Baltimore County] and to Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire, at the email address previously provided to the undersigned or that email address listed with the Maryland State Bar Association.

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

Attorneys for Petitioners

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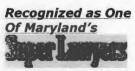
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RE:

1005 Rolandvue Road

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Case No. 2013-0002-A

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Petitioners/Owners

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PETITIONERS' REPLY TO PROTESTANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO ALTER/AMEND ORDER

Henry A. Knott and Pamela B. Knott (collectively the "Owners" or "Petitioners") by and through the undersigned legal counsel, in accordance with the Code of Baltimore County Regulations, Title 2, Chapter 1, Rule 4K., hereby reply to the paper filed and captioned as Protestants' Response to Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order ("Protestants' Response") and state as follows:

- 1. Protestants attempt to support the erroneous determination by the ALJ for Baltimore County ("ALJ") that the Petitioners' property is not a "double frontage lot" by alleging that the subject property "fronts on one public street and a private access road."

 [Protestants' Response at 6.]
- 2. In referencing Exhibit R-4 attached to Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration and the illustrations of double frontage lots shown thereon, Protestants' assert that said illustration shows lots that "are bounded by two streets not a street and private access drive."

[Protestants' Response at 7.]

- 3. Protestants, apparently, believe that because the subject property owned by the Petitioners binds on, as its southern border, a right of way that has not been dedicated to the public, said right of way is not a 'street' for purposes of zoning and that it is but a mere 'private access drive'.
- 4. Protestants apparently concede and acknowledge that Rolandvue Avenue is a 'street' for purposes of zoning determination of whether a lot is a double-frontage lot or not.
- 5. The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations [BCZR] define the term "Street" as a "motorway which is not a freeway or expressway but which has a right-of-way more than 20 feet in width." BCZR § 101 [Emphasis added.]
- In rendering decisions, the ALJ is entitled to take judicial notice of items of public record.
- 7. Protestants' first witness at the hearing before the ALJ, Mr. Joseph Fox, gave his home address as 923 Rolandvue Avenue.
- 8. Obtained from the publicly recorded Land Records of Baltimore County and attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit RP-1, is a deed for 923 Rolandvue Avenue, dated January 12, 2007 and recorded at Liber 25103, folio 508, from Marcio M. and Anne H. Mendex to Joseph K. Fox (Protestants' first witness) and ToniAnn E. Fox ("Fox Deed"); the ALJ is requested to take judicial notice thereof.
- 9. The Fox Deed, in the fourth paragraph, states that the 923 Rolandvue Avenue

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property being conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Fox is "SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH the right to use in common with others entitled of the 25 foot right-of way a [sic] shown on the aforesaid revised plat, " [Emphasis added.]

- 10. The 'private access road' described by Protestants is, as shown immediately above, a "25 foot right of way" and, applying the definitions of the BCZR is, therefore, a street.
- 11. The Petitioners' property has frontage on Rolandvue Avenue as its northern boundary and frontage on the 25 foot right of way as its southern boundary; both are a 'street' as defined in the BCZR.
- 12. The plain interpretation of the BCZR is that the subject property owned by the Petitioners is a double-frontage lot, and any interpretation to the contrary cannot withstand challenge.

FOR ALL OF THE FOREGOING REASONS, the Owners respectfully request that the ALJ:

- A. Reconsider the Order issued September 13, 2012; and
- B. Revise, alter and amend the Order, by finding that: (i) the subject property is a 'double-frontage' lot; (ii) all existing and proposed structures, including without limitation accessory structures, located behind the existing dwelling on the subject property must meet the principal building setback imposed by the BCZR and the Plat; (iii) the relief requested by Petitioners is, as testified

garage on the subject property; (iv) the subject property, based on its shape and topographical changes, is unique [Order at 3]; (v) absent a grant of the relief requested, the subject property is impacted in a disproportionate manner due to the shape, topography and double-frontage configuration; (vi) the minimum relief requested is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR given the myriad of constraints imposed on the subject property; and GRANT the amended relief requested, together with such further relief as the nature of this case may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of October, a copy of the foregoing Petitioners' Reply to Protestants' Response to Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order and the exhibit attached thereto were mailed via First-Class, United States Mail to the following:

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AND FURTHER, sent as email attachments to: Peter Zimmerman at (peoplescounsel@baltimorecountymd.gov); and Frank Borgerding at (Borgerdinglaw@aol.com)

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

This Deed, MADE THIS day of day of by and between Marcio M. Menendez and Anne H. Menendez, parties of the first part, and Joseph K. Fox and ToniAnn E. Fox, parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and NO Cents (\$975,000.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do grant and convey to the said parties of the second part, in fee simple, that parcel of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME and being known and designated as Lot No. 7 s shown on the Revised Plat, Section 3, "Rolandvue", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records in Plat Book OTG No. 34, folio 58.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH the right to use in common with others entitled of the 25 foot right-of-way a shown on the aforesaid revised plat, Section 3, "Rolandvue", and as more particularly described in the Confirmatory Deed from Richard C. Davis, et al., to Walter E. Boggs and wife, dated July 29, 1970 and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber OTG No. 5113, folio 253 as a means of ingress and egress.

TOGETHER WITH the right to the use in common with others entitled thereto of the parcel of land between Rolandvue Road as now existing and the proposed right-ofway line thereof as shown on the aforesaid plat.

The improvements thereon being known as No. 923 Rolandvue Avenue.

Parcel ID No. 09-1600002841

BEING the same parcel of ground which by deed dated September 12, 1975 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber EHK No. 5566, folio 564 was granted and conveyed by Thomas E. Cox and Virginia A. Cox unto Marcio M. Menendez and Anne H. Menendez, the Grantors herein.

THE WITHIN GRANTEE(S) DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTY(IES) OF PERJURY THAT THE LAND CONVEYED HEREIN IS RESIDENTIALLY IMPROVED OWNER-OCCUPIED REAL PROPERTY AND THAT THE RESIDENCE WILL BE OCCUPIED BY US AT LEAST 7 OUT OF 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROPERTY IS CONVEYED AS EVIDENCED BY THE SIGNATURE(S) BELOW.

PETITIONER'S
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This is to certify the within instrument was prepared under the supervision of an Attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

F. Michael Grace, Esquire

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said parties of the second part as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them and the survivor's personal representatives, heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

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And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that they will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and that they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hands and seals of said Grantor(s) and Grantee(s).

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I Hereby Certify, That on this day of, in the year, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of, County of, personally appeared Joseph K. Fox and ToniAnn E. Fox known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.
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Joseph K. Fox and ToniAnn E. Fox 923 Rolandvue Avenue Ruxton, MD 21204 File Number: 1739RPK

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PROTESTANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO ALTER/AMEND ORDER

Protestants, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fox, Nick Griffith, Edward and Shaun Latchford, through their attorney, Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., files their Response to the Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order and say:

- 1. The ALJ for Baltimore County denied Petitioners' requested Variance, as amended at the hearing held on September 7, 2012 for a detached, accessory garage in the front and side yard of Petitioners' property adjacent to the above Protestants' property four feet off their property line.
- 2. Petitioners seek reconsideration of the ALJ's decision rendered in the above-captioned case that states the Petitioners will need a Variance to put the proposed garage in their rear yard. Protestants assert that rather than amending the Administrative Law Judge's Order, Petitioners should locate their garage in the rear yard and file a Petition to request a Variance which the Protestants will not oppose or, in the alternative, file a Petition for Variance to request construction of the garage in their side yard further away towards the rear of their property. The testimony and evidence before the Zoning Commissioner established that there is ample room on the Petitioners' lot in the rear or side yard to place their proposed garage instead of Petitioners' requested placement of the

garage four feet off the Protestants' property line where the garage would, according to testimony of the Protestants, become an aesthetic eyesore and lower their property values.

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- 3. If it is the ALJ's position that the garage can be placed in the Petitioners' rear yard without a Variance, then the Petitioners should file a Petition for a Variance or Special Hearing requesting their desired location in the rear yard and the ALJ can rule upon the requested relief to settle any controversy between the Zoning Commissioner and the Zoning Supervisor. See Section 500 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.
- 4. Protestants assert that there is no legal or factual basis for the granting of Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend the Order entered in this case on September 13, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge. The ALJ is not bound by the opinion of an expert who testifies before him or her. See *People's Counsel v. Beachwood*, 107 Md. App. 627 (1995).
- The ALJ can weigh the testimony from all witnesses beforehand, both lay and expert, and render his opinion and he is not bound by expert testimony presented before him.
- 6. The ALJ found in his September 13, 2012 decision that the Petitioners' lot is not a double frontage lot based upon the facts and circumstances of the case as presented to the Administrative Law Judge. It is undisputed that the lot fronts on one public street and a private access road. Protestants assert that it is the province of the ALJ according to the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to rule on such an issue in the case presented before the ALJ and that such a finding is a matter of discretion well within the ALJ's legal ability to so find.

7. It should be noted that Exhibit R-4 of Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration which is a page of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual specifically page 4-1.1 shows illustrations of double frontage lots. However, the lots are bounded by two streets not a street and a private access drive.

8. Protestants assert that due to the ALJ's finding that the Petitioners' lot is not a double frontage lot would be natural to conclude that a Petition for Variance for placement in the rear yard by Petitioners would be granted in light of the ALJ's finding.

9. The Administrative Law Judge, in his opinion, found that the Petitioners' proposed garage "could be situated in this area east of Petitioners' driveway, behind Petitioners' home".

10. Protestants assert that the ALJ's findings are not erroneous and, therefore, the Petitioners' reconsideration should be denied.

WHEREFORE, Protestants pray that the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County:

a. Deny Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration filed in the above-captioned case; and

b. For such other and further relief as the nature of Protestants' cause may require.

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ATTORNEY FOR PROTESTANTS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 16 day of 2012, a copy of the aforegoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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Debra Wiley - Fwd: RE: Knott case

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Judge,

Yes. Hope to have it today. Going out of town tomorrow.

Frank Borgerding

From: John Beverungen [mailto:jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 11:20 AM

To: borgerdinglaw@aol.com; halderman@levingann.com

Subject: Knott case

Mr. Borgerding,

As you know, the Petitioner has filed a motion for reconsideration. Will you be filing an opposition?

John Beverungen

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The Honorable John E. Beverungen,
Administrative Law Judge
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: 1005 Rolandvue Road

Henry A. and Patricia B. Knott, Petitioners

Case No. 2013-0002-A
Motion for Reconsideration

Dear Judge Beverungen:

Enclosed, please accept for filing the enclosed Motion for Reconsideration in the above-referenced case. This Motion is filed within thirty (30) days of your Order, issued September 13, 2012. Therefore, the filing of this Motion, in accordance with the *Code of Baltimore County Regulations*, Title 2, Chapter 1, Rule 4K., shall stay all further proceedings in the matter, including the time limits/deadlines for the filing of an appeal.

Should you need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr

HLA/gk Enclosure

c (w/encl.): Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Knott

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
(1005 Rolandvue Road)

Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott,

Petitioners/Owners

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No.: 2013-0002-A

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO ALTER/AMEND ORDER

Henry A. Knott and Pamela B. Knott (collectively the "Owners" or "Petitioners") by and through the undersigned legal counsel, in accordance with the *Code of Baltimore County Regulations*, Title 2, Chapter 1, Rule 4K., hereby move that the *Order* of the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), dated September 13, 2012 (the "Order"), be reconsidered, altered and/or amended. In support of their collective request, the Owners state as follows:

- 1. The ALJ for Baltimore County denied Petitioners' requested variance relief, as amended at the hearing held on September 7, 2012 (the "hearing"), for a detached, accessory garage as shown on the site plan that accompanied the Petition for Administrative Variance [accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3] for the property owned by the Petitioners (the "subject property").
 - 2. At the time of the hearing, no adverse comments had been submitted by any

of the County reviewing agencies. [Order at 1.]

- 3. The ALJ accepted Mitchell Kellman as an expert in the *Baltimore County Zoning Regulations* ("BCZR") and zoning issues generally on behalf of the Petitioners.

 [Order at 2.]
- 4. Notwithstanding the uncontradicted, <u>expert</u> testimony of Mr. Kellman, the ALJ reasoned that a detached, accessory garage could be constructed on the east side of Petitioners' existing driveway, behind the rear plane of Petitioners' existing home and that such construction in that location "would not require variance relief." [Order at 3.]
- 5. Following issuance of the Order and delivery to Petitioners, on or about September 26, 2012, Petitioners wrote directly to the ALJ ("Petitioners' Letter"), advising of Petitioners' interpretation of the outcome of a meeting among Petitioners and W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Supervisor for Baltimore County ("Zoning Supervisor").
- 6. Petitioners' Letter recites that the Zoning Supervisor: (i) "will not 'sign off' on locating a garage structure anywhere within the 50 foot street setback line along Rolandvue Road [as suggested by the ALJ in the Order at page 3] without further written clarification from" the ALJ; and (ii) advised the Petitioners that the subject property "is within a recorded subdivision (Plat #2 Rolandvue OTG [Plat Book No.] 32 Folio 89) (the "Plat") which may also restrict the proposed garage location within the 50 foot street setback of Rolandvue Road." A copy of Petitioners' Letter was mailed to all counsel of record and is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "R-1".

- 7. The ALJ, in response to the Petitioners' Letter, on October 1, 2012, sent Petitioners a response ("ALJ Response") advising, in regard to construction of a detached garage along Rolandyue Road in the rear of Petitioners' home, that: (i) "it was the Protestants (and their counsel) who suggested the garage be located in this area"; (ii) there is "nothing in the September 13, 2012 Order that would preclude" Petitioners from locating the garage in that area; (iii) notwithstanding the [uncontradicted] expert opinion of Mr. Kellman that the subject property was a "double frontage lot" and, therefore the garage "would need to satisfy the 50' principal structure setback", the ALJ disagreed that the subject property was a "double frontage lot because it does not front onto two streets as shown as page 4-1.1 of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual" ("ZCPM"); (iv) the ALJ is "of the opinion that the garage can be located in the rear yard" provided regulations applicable to accessory structures are observed; and (v) [contrary to the determination of the Zoning Supervisor] the proposed garage need only comply with regulations applicable to accessory structures, rather than the 50' setback shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2, the Plat showing the subject property. A copy of the ALJ Response was mailed to all counsel of record, to the Zoning Supervisor, and is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "R-2".
- 8. The Zoning Supervisor sent the Petitioners a letter, dated October 3, 2012 ("Zoning Supervisor's Letter"), after reading the ALJ Response, and advised the Petitioners that: (i) the Zoning Office respectfully disagreed with the ALJ and "in the absence of an order specifically granting relief from the recorded setback line [parallel to Rolandvue Road],

we would preclude you from building in that location"; (ii) the Zoning Office considers the lot layout of the subject property and orientation of the dwelling located thereon 'unique'; and (iii) "placing an accessory building in front of the recorded street front setback line is a dangerous precedent that" the Zoning Office "cannot condone". A copy of the Zoning Supervisor's Letter was mailed to all counsel of record and is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "R-3".

- 9. To opine, in both the Order and the ALJ Response, that the proposed garage could be located on the east of Petitioners' existing drive, behind their home, adjacent to Rolandvue Road, the ALJ had to ignore the uncontradicted testimony of Petitioners' zoning expert Mitchell Kellman.
- 10. Deference to an agency's decision has long been recognized, especially when the matter in dispute involves areas within that agency's particular realm of expertise.

 People's Counsel for Baltimore County v. Dorothy Surina, 400 Md. 662, 681 (2007)
- 11. Judicial deference to agency expertise is less deferential on issues of law. Charles County Department of Social Services v. Vann, 382 Md. 286, 295 (2004). "Even with conclusions of law, however, an agency's legal interpretation of the statute it administers or of its own regulations is entitled to some deference from the courts. Id. at 295-96. That deference to the position of the administrative agency is warranted because it is that agency's task:

to interpret the ordinances and regulations the agency itself promulgated. Thus,

"[e]ven though the decision of the Board of Appeals was based on the law, its expertise should be taken into consideration and its decision should be afforded appropriate deference in our analysis of whether it was 'premised upon an erroneous conclusion of law.'" *Surina*, 400 Md. at 682-683 (citations omitted).

- 12. The ZCPM at Section 400.1.d(2)(a) provides that "accessory structures/uses on double-frontage lots shall not be closer to a street right-of-way line than the setback required for a principal dwelling." (ZCPM at page 4-1.1)
- 13. Drawing (A) of the ZCPM, in the bottom left-hand corner, depicts the subject property and shows clearly that the accessory structure must meet the principal building setback. A copy of page 4-1.1 of the ZCPM is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "R-4"**.
- 14. Unlike the Petitioners, Protestants provided no expert testimony or interpretation of the *Baltimore County Zoning Regulations* that the proposed garage did not have to meet principal building setbacks imposed by the BCZR and the Plat or that the garage could be located adjacent to Rolandvue Road by meeting only the requirements of BCZR § 400.1.
- 15. The ALJ opined that based on "photographs submitted by the Protestants, it would certainly appear as if a garage could be situated in this area [east of Petitioners' driveway, behind Petitioners' home, within the principal structure setback from Rolandvue Road and imposed by the Plat].
 - 16. Based upon the photographic evidence of the Protestants, the ALJ erroneously

concluded that the "Petitioners have another alternative [other than that requiring the requested relief] to locate the garage **that would not require variance relief**." Order at 3. (Emphasis supplied.)

FOR ALL OF THE FOREGOING REASONS, the Owners respectfully request that the ALJ:

- A. Reconsider the Order issued September 13, 2012; and
- B. Revise, alter and amend the Order, by finding that: (i) the subject property is a 'double-frontage' lot; (ii) all existing and proposed structures, including without limitation accessory structures, located behind the existing dwelling on the subject property must meet the principal building setback imposed by the BCZR and the Plat; (iii) the relief requested by Petitioners is, as testified to by their expert, the minimum relief necessary to construct an accessory garage on the subject property; (iv) the subject property, based on its shape and topographical changes, is unique [Order at 3]; (v) absent a grant of the relief requested, the subject property is impacted in a disproportionate manner due to the shape, topography and double-frontage configuration; (vi) the minimum relief requested is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR given the myriad of constraints imposed on the subject property; and GRANT the amended relief requested, together with such further relief as the nature of this case may require.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

Levin & Gann, P.A.

8th Floor, Nottingham Centre

502 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

410.321.0600 [voice]

410.296.2801 [fax]

halderman@LevinGann.com [e-mail]

Attorneys for Petitioners/Owners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of October, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter/Amend Order and the exhibits attached thereto were mailed via First-Class, United States Mail to the following:

Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel for Baltimore County Jefferson Building, Suite 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

and to

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

Henry and Pamela Knott 1005 Rolandvue Road Towson, Maryland 21204

September 26, 2012

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We are again grateful to you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Chip and Pam Knott

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> RECONSIDERATION EXHIBIT



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County Executive

October 1, 2012

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The issue of the 50' setback arose when Mr. Kellman opined you had a "double frontage" lot, and would need to satisfy the 50' principal structure setback as a result. I do not agree this is a double frontage lot because it does not front onto two streets, as shown as page 4-1.1 of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (ZCPM). I am of the opinion the garage can be located in your rear yard provided you observe the requirements of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) § 400, which provides (among other things) that such accessory buildings must be located at least 2 ½ feet from side and rear lot lines.

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RECONSIDERATION EXHIBIT

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October 3, 2012

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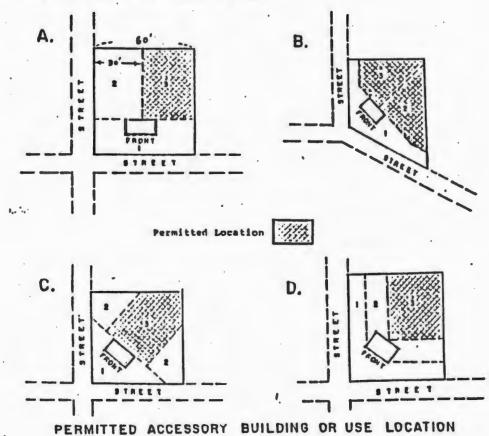
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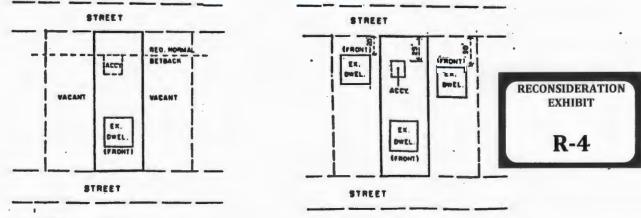
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(1) Corner Lots - Location Diagrams:



(2) Double Frontage Lots

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- (B) Where street setbacks have been established by existing dwellings on adjoining properties, Section 303.1 shall be utilized to determine the average setback.





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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

DD 11-7-12

No. 1	Kellman CV	Photo of Fox family Garage
No. 2	Rolandoue Plat	Color Photo - Side Yard
No. 3	Site Plan	Color Photo - Side Yard
No. 4	My Neighborhood Map	Deed
No. 5	5A-J Color Phatos	Photo of Front Doore 923 Rolanduce.
No. 6	Topo Map County GIS	Photo of Common Driveway
No. 7	Aerial Showing Contour Lines	Rolandove Plot
No. 8	Drawings of Proposed Gwage - BA+BB	9-5-12 Letter-J. Wolf
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This Beed, made this 25th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Four by and between Robin S. Higgins, Grantor, and Henry A. Knott and Pamela B. Knott, his wife, grantees.

witnesseth: that the grantor for the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$735,000.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said grantor, does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantees, as Tenants by the Entireties, the survivor of them, their Personal Representatives and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lot Number 6 on a Plat entitled, "Plat Number 2 Rolandvue", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book OTG Number 32, folio 89.

The improvements thereon being commonly known as 1005 Rolandvue Road, Baltimore (Baltimore County) Maryland 21204.

TOGETHER with all improvements thereon and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances, and advantages to the same belonging or anywise appertaining.

BEING the same lot of ground and premises which by Deed dated December 20, 1997, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 12587, folio 113 was granted and conveyed by Robin S. Higgins unto Robin S. Higgins, Life Tenant with full powers.

To have and To Hold the said lot of ground and premises, above described and mentioned and hereby intended to b e conveyed; together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or eppertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of said Grantees as Tenants by the Entireties, the survivor of them, their respective personal representatives, heirs and assigns, in Fee Simple.

And the said Grantor hereby covenants that she has not done, or suffered to be done, any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that she will warrant specially the property hereby granted and that she will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

Witness the hand and seal of said Grantor this 25th of October

STATE of MARYLAND

} to wit

COUNTY of BALTIMORE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of October, 2004 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, personally appeared Robin S. Higgins, Grantor, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be her act and, in my presence, signed and sealed the same.

My commission expires: August 1, 2008

JÖHN H. DUMLER, Notary Public

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within instrument has been prepared (I) by or under the supervision of the undersigned Maryland attorney or (ii) by a party to this instrument.

> JOHN H. DUMLER, Attorney-at-Law 8441 Belair Road, Suite 202 Baltimore, Maryland 21236

410-256-3000

Affidavit of Principle Residence MADE PURSUANT TO TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE, SECTION 13-203(B) ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

The Purchasers of the property known as:

1005 Rolandvue Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21204-6816

hereby states and declares that they will occupy said property in a manner consistent with the terms set forth in Tax-Property Article 13-203(b) of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland and, pursuant to said Article, claim exemption from payment of Maryland State Transfer Tax on the first \$30,000.00 of the total consideration paid by them for said property.

Witness:

John H. Dumler

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Henry A. Knott

Pamela B. Knoft

STATE of MARYLAND

} to wit

COUNTY of BALTIMORE }

I, HEREBY C ERTIFY, that on this 25nd day of October, 2004 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared, Henry A. Knott and Pamela B. Knott, his wife, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge the foregoing Affidavit to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

John H Durbler Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 1, 2008

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Certification of Exemption from Withholding Upon Disposition of Maryland Real Estate

Affidavit of Residence or Principal Residence

Based on the certification, below, Transferor claims exemption from the tax withholding requirements of §10-912 of the Tax-General Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Section10-912 provides that certain tax payments must be withheld and paid when a deed or other instrument that affects a change in ownership of real property is presented for recordation. The requirements of §10-912 do not apply when a transferor provides a certification of Maryland residence or certification that the transferred property is the transferor's principal residence.

1. Transferor information

Name of T	Name of Transferors Robin S. Higgins								
	2. Reasons for Exemption								
Redicini Status	X I, Transferor, am a resident of the State of Maryland. Transferor is a resident entity under §10-912(A)(4) of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I am an agent of the Transferor, and I have the authority to sign this document on behalf of the Transferor.								
Rdneipel Residence	Although I am no longer a resident of the State of Maryland, the the Property is my principal residence as defined in IRC §121.								

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I have examined this declaration and that, to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct and complete.

3a, Individual Transferors

John'H. Dumler		Robin S. Higgins
	3b. Entity	
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Witness Attest		Transferor
John H. Dumler	By:	

of 12/09/2004.

Affidavit as to Total Payment

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalties of perjury, that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, in accordance with Section 10-912 of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (the "Withholding Law"):

- That I am the Transferor [or agent of the Transferor(s) if so indicated]
 of that real property described in the accompanying deed.
- 2. The amount of total payment for the purpose of the "Withholding Law" is: \$735,000.00

Dated this 25nd of October, 2004

Witness:

John H. Dumler

Transfero

Robin & Higgins

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Law Office John H. Dumler
8441 Belair Rd., Suite 202
Baltimore, Maryland 21236

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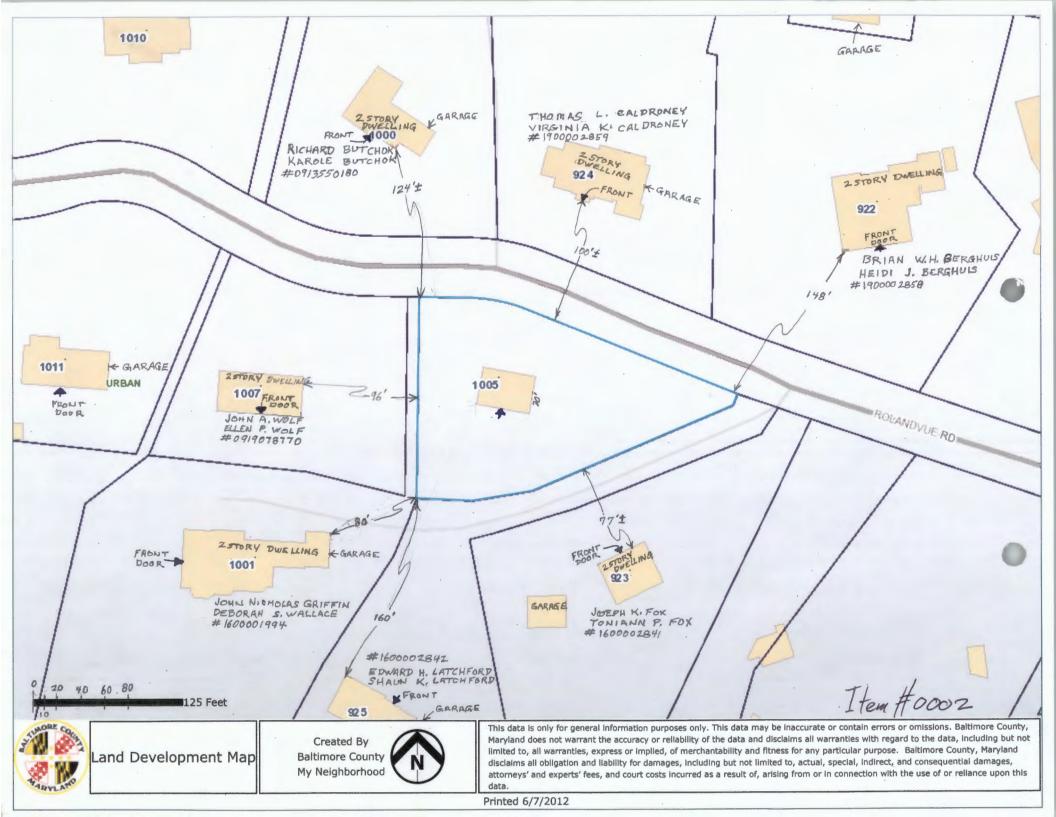
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Item #0002



CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
7-19	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC
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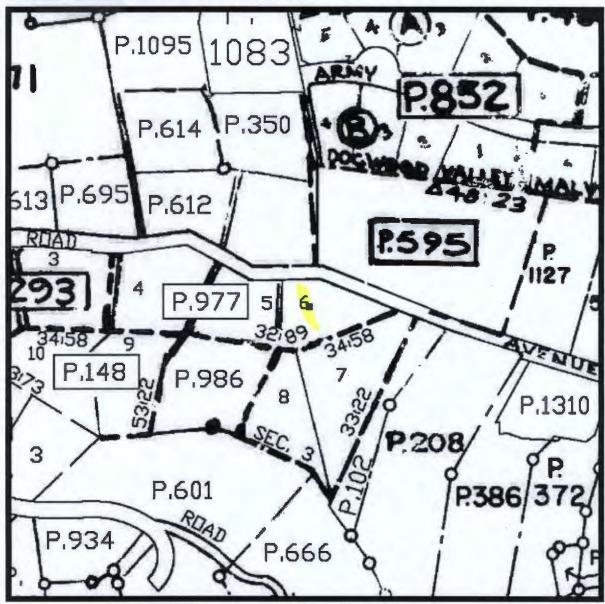
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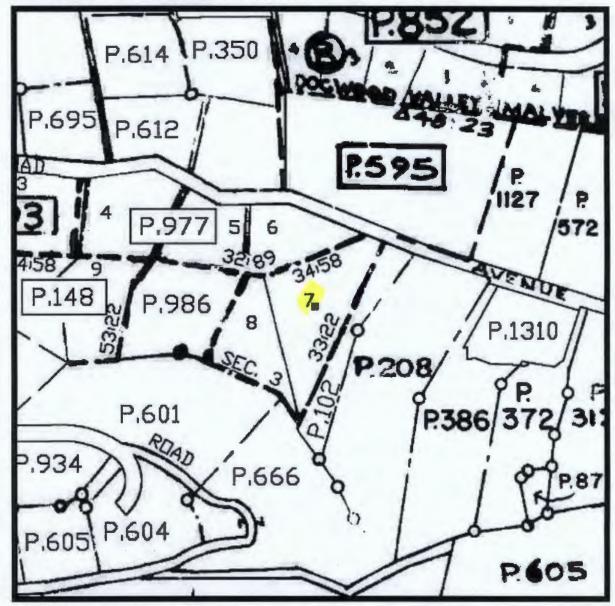
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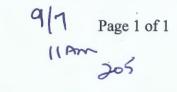
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Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/16

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Kennedy, Dennis; Lanham, Lynn; Livingston, Jeffrey; Lykens, David; M...

Date:

7/25/2012 3:51 PM

Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/16

Good Afternoon,

Please see the cases listed below and the hearing date, if assigned. If you wish to submit a ZAC comment, please be advised that you must do so before the hearing date. If it's not received by the hearing date, it will not be considered in our decision.

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2012-0298-A - 25 Offspring Court

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/30

2012-0329-SPH - 7827 Babikow Road No hearing date in data base as of today

2012-0330-A - 2206 A Ridge Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/23

2012-0331-A - 3801 Schnaper Drive No hearing date in data base as of today

2012-0332-A - 536 Piccadilly Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/30

2013-0001-A - 2112 Riverview Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 8/6

2013-0002-A - 1005 Rolandvue Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 8/6

2013-0003-A - 6 Brierleigh Court

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 8/6

2013-0004-SPHA - 1236 E. Riverside Road - CRITICAL AREA

No hearing date in data base as of 7/25

Thanks.

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

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Subject: Created By: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/16 dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

August 29, 2012

Henry A & Pamela B Knott 1005 Rolandvue Road Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2013-0002 A, Address: 1005 Rolandvue Road, 21204

Dear Mr. & Ms. Knott:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 9, 2012. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 7-16-12

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No 2013-000Z-A.
Administrative Varvance
Henry A & Pamela B, Knott
1005 Roland vue Rad

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2013-000Z-A.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July 19, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 30, 2012

Item Nos. 2012-0286, 0298, 0327, 0328, 0329, 0330, 0331, 0332.

Item Nos. 2013-0002, 0003, 0004.

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

Case No.: 2013 - 0002 - A

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestants

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No. 1	Kellman CV	Photo of Fox family Garage
No. 2	Rolandoue Plat	Color Photo - Side Yard
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No. 4	My Neighborhood Map	Deed
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No. 6	Topo Map County GIS	Photo of Common Driveway
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MITCHELL J. KELLMAN DIRECTOR OF ZONING SERVICES

Education

Towson University, BA, Geography and Environmental Planning, Urban Planning Towson University, Masters, Geography and Environmental Planning, Urban Planning

Professional Summary

Mr. Kellman has over 24 years of experience working in zoning, subdivision, and development regulations for the public and private sector; I 2 of those years were with the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning. His responsibilities included review, approval and signatory powers on behalf of the Director of Final Development Plans and Record Plats. He represented the Zoning Office on the County Development Review Committee, a body reviewing the procedural compliance of all development submissions. Review of petitions and site plans filed for zoning hearing approvals were within his authority. Additionally, he supervised county review staff, met with professionals and the public on development project matters, and made determinations regarding developments and their compliance with county regulations. In working for DMW, he has extensive experience in testifying before the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner, Hearing Officer, Administrative Law Judges, and Board of Appeals. He also regularly represents the company at the Baltimore County Development Review Committee meetings. He is also a member of Baltimore County's Design Review Panel which formulates design recommendations to the Planning staff and Administrative Law Judges.

Partial List of Projects

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Hunt Valley Business Community, Baltimore County, MD
GBMC, Baltimore County, MD
Goucher College, Baltimore County, MD
Greenspring Quarry, Baltimore County, MD
Loveton Business Center, Baltimore County, MD
Oakcrest Village Retirement Community, Baltimore County, MD
Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore County, MD
Sparks Corporate Center, Baltimore County, MD
Sprint Nextel, Baltimore County Sites
T-Mobile, Baltimore County Sites
Towson Town Center, Baltimore County, MD
Verizon Wireless, Baltimore County Sites

Professional Experience

Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., Towson, MD: 2000-Present

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning, Permits and Development Management Zoning Office, Development Control, 1988-2000

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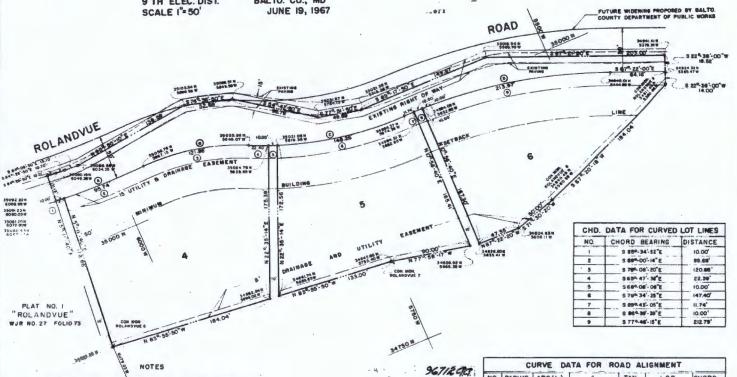
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY- APPROVED FOR STREET ALIGNMENT AND LOCATION

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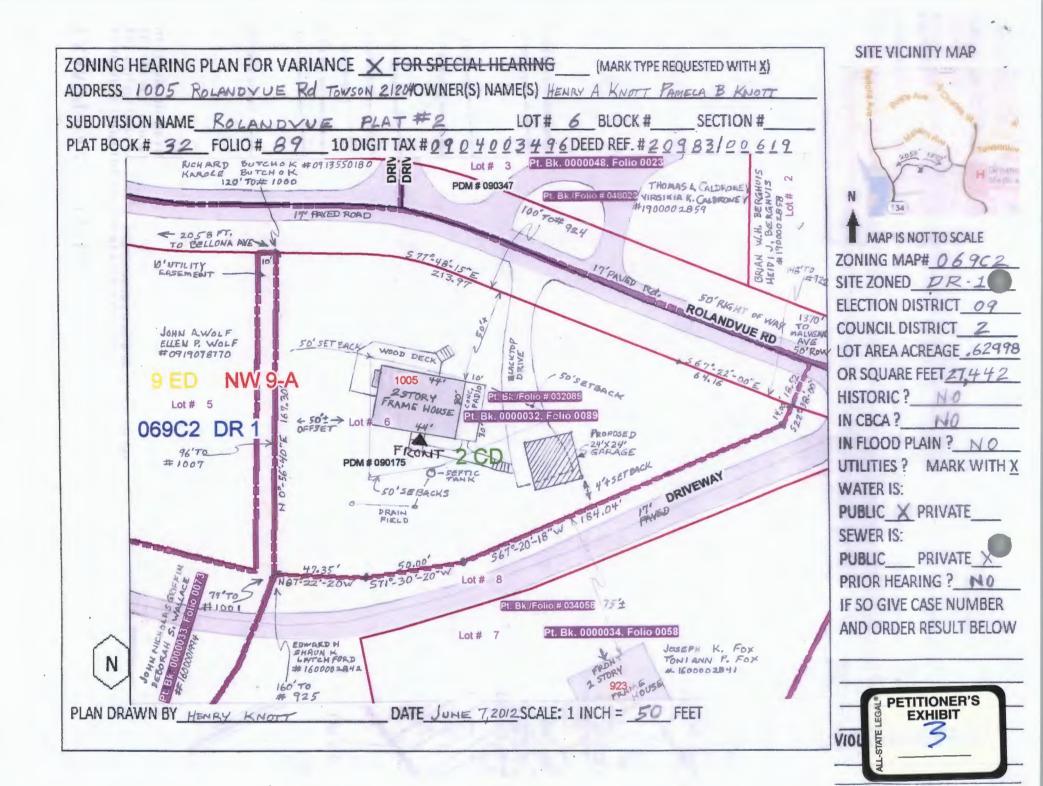
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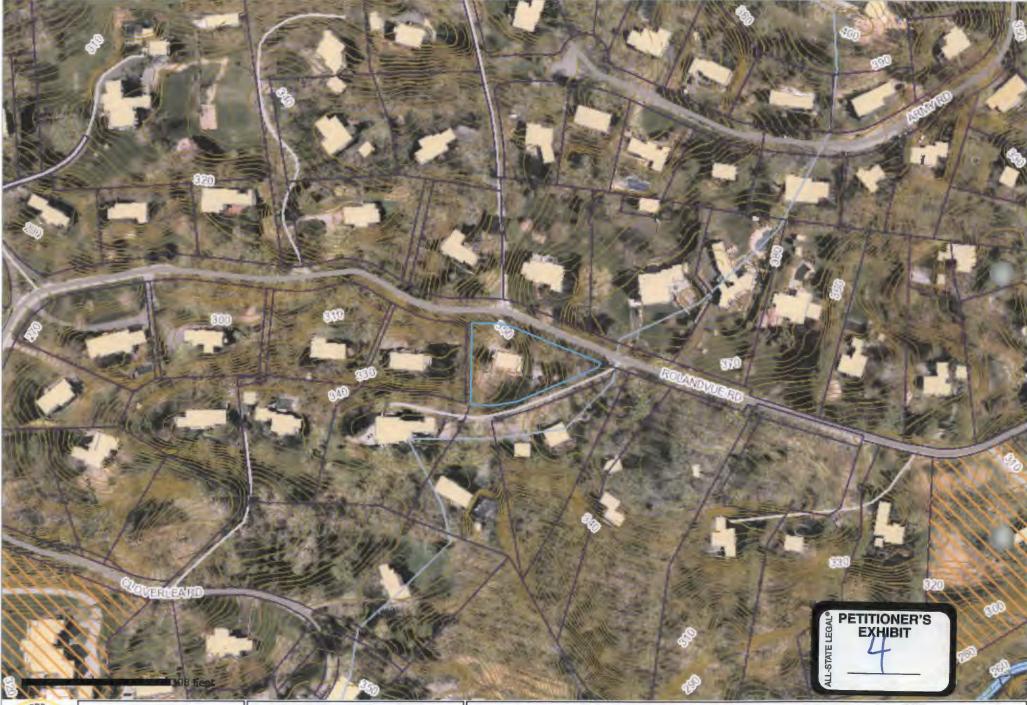
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LEO W. RADER REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR 36 BELFAST ROAD

> PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

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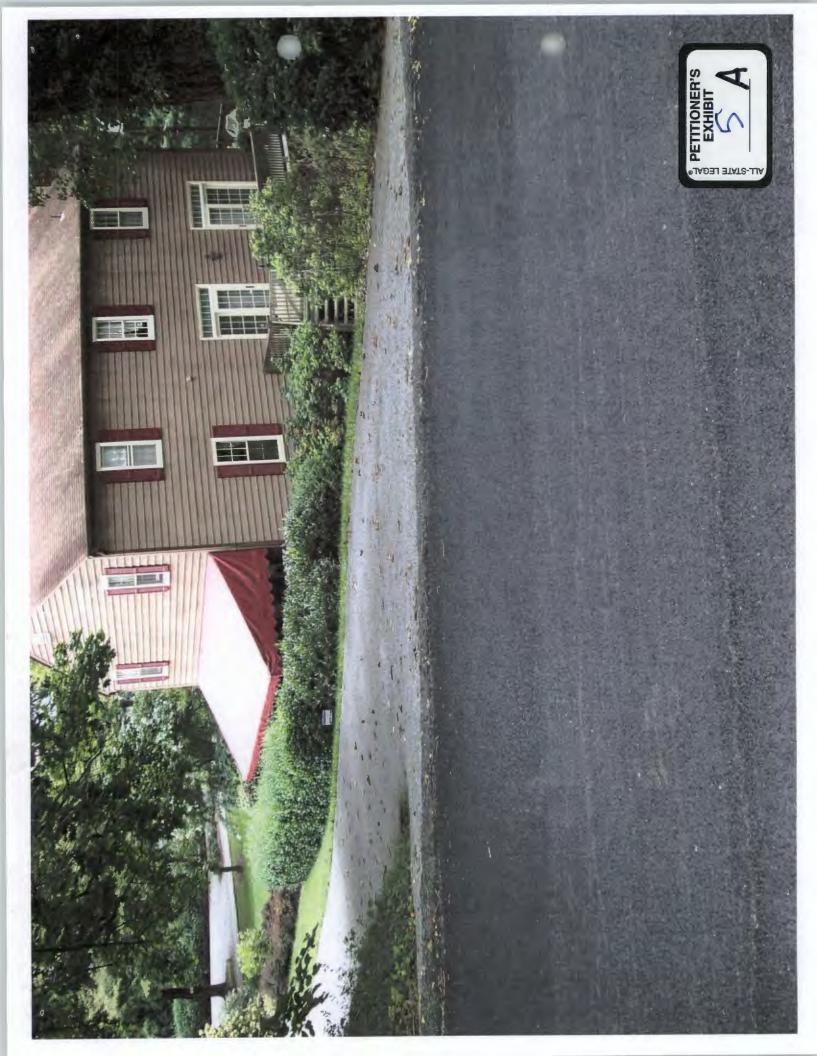




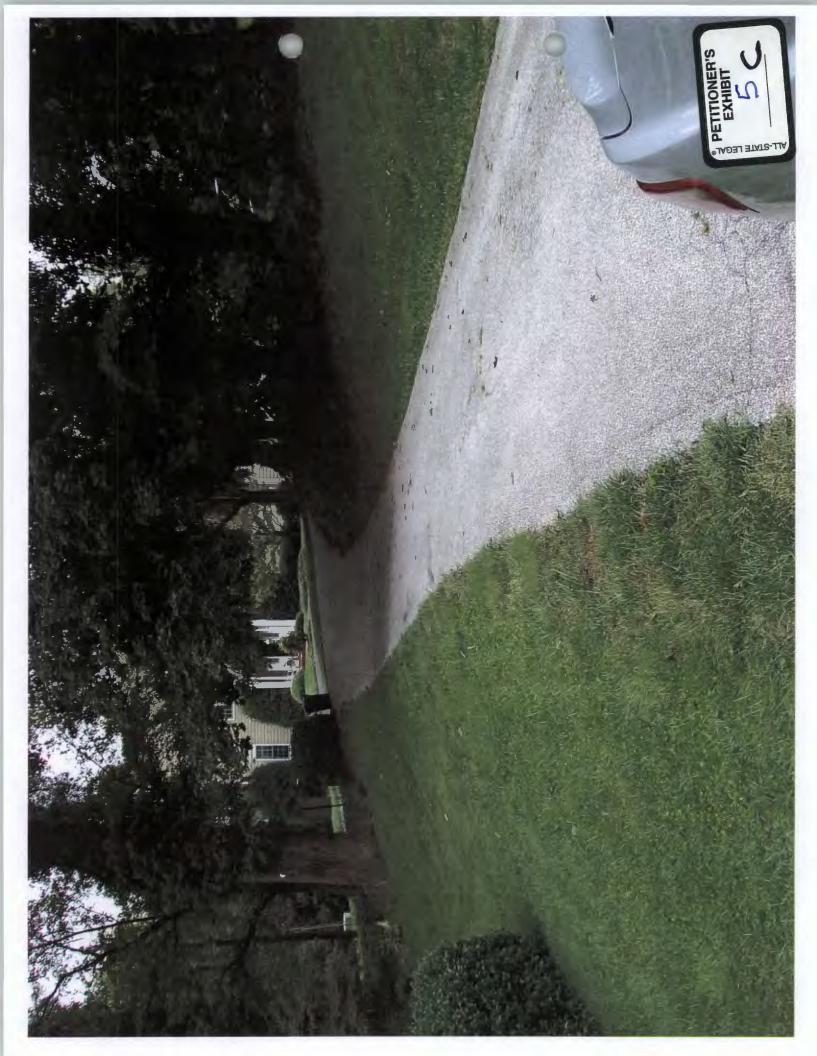


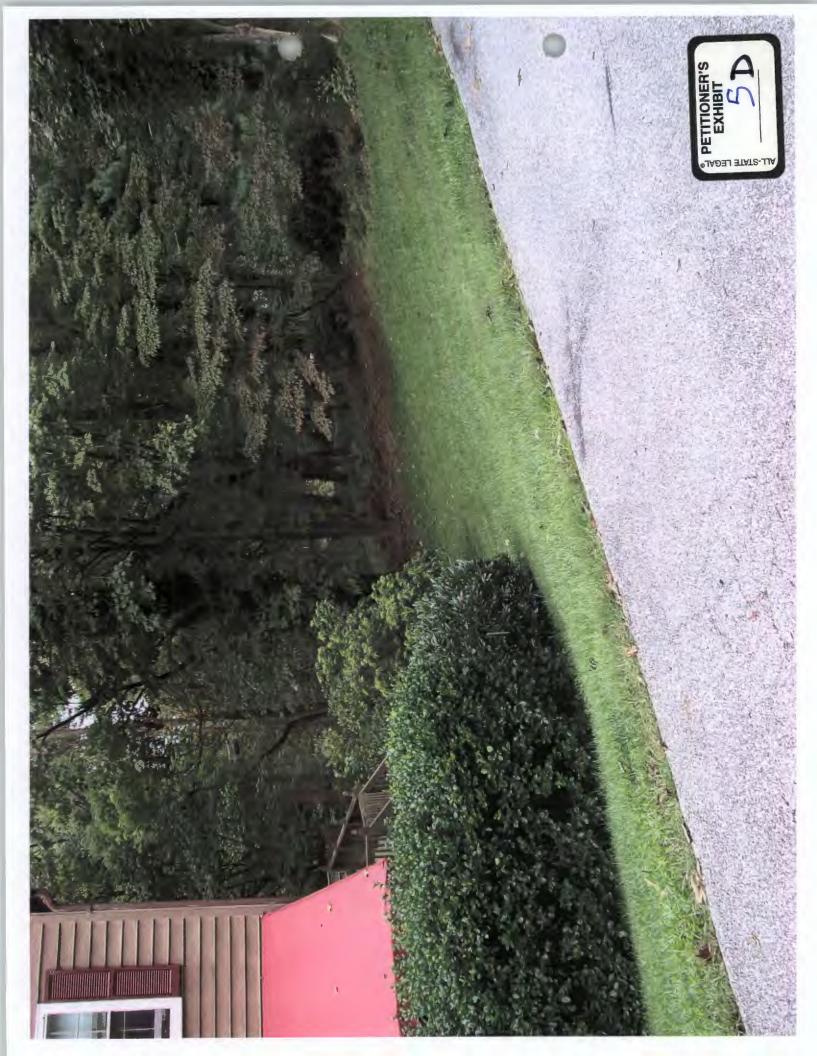
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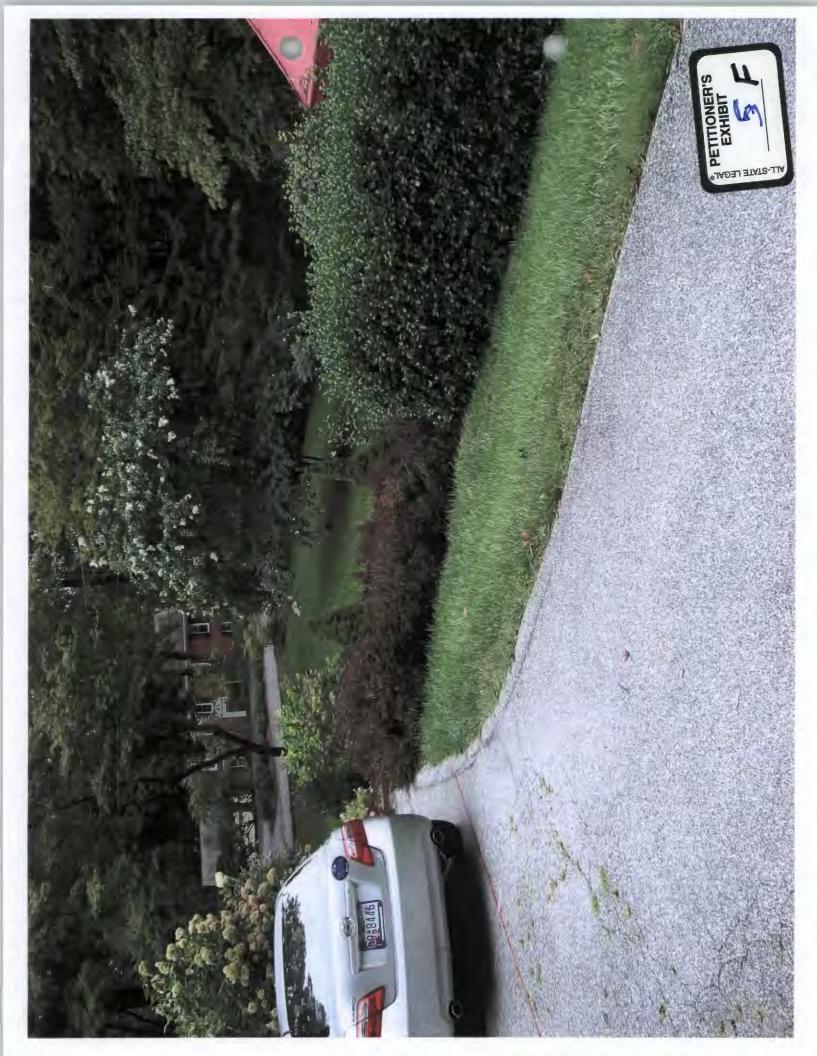


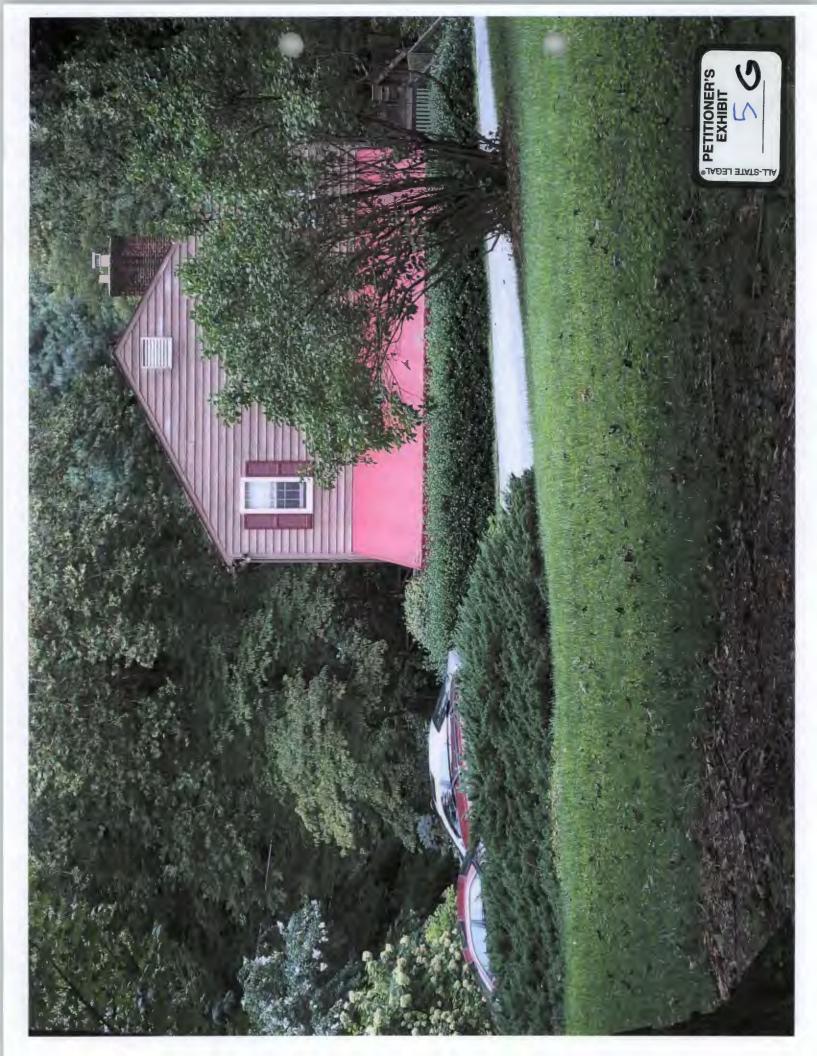


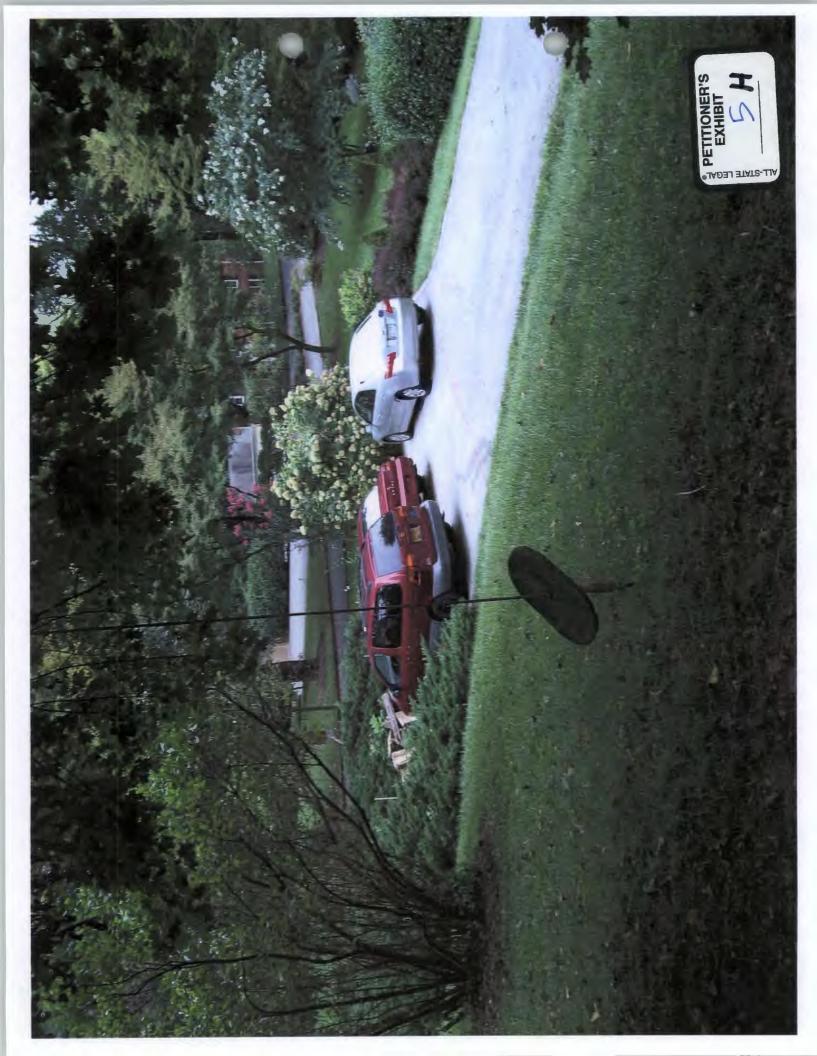




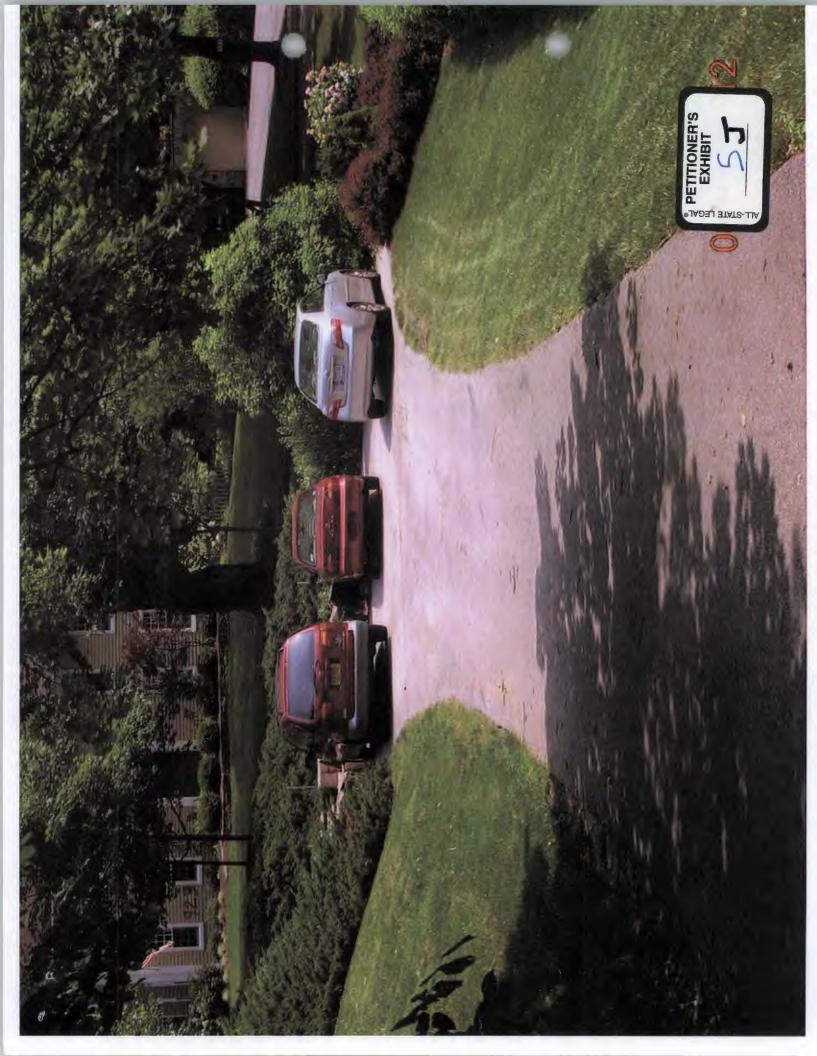


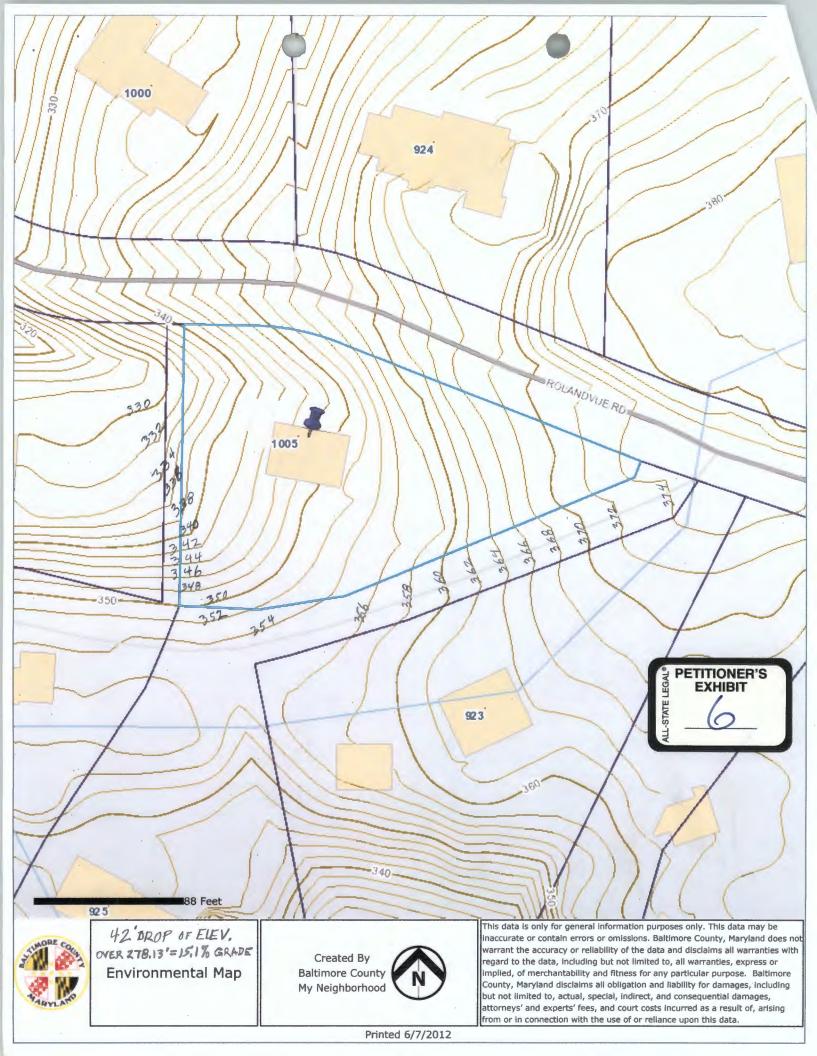






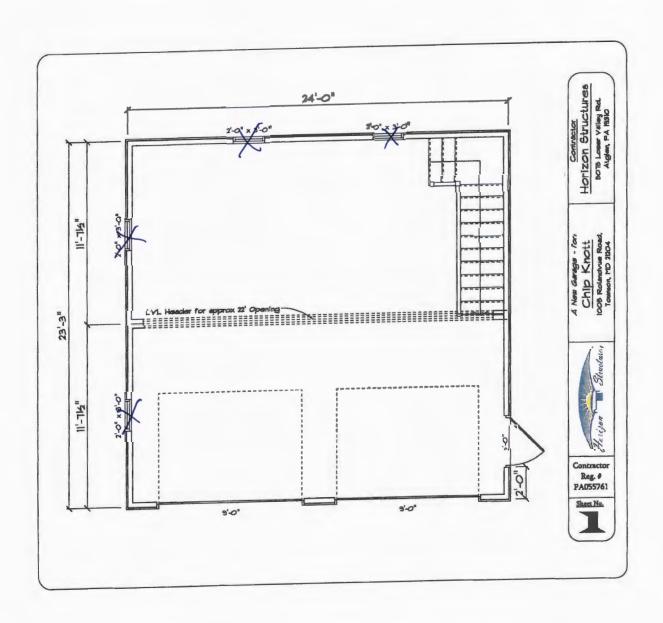




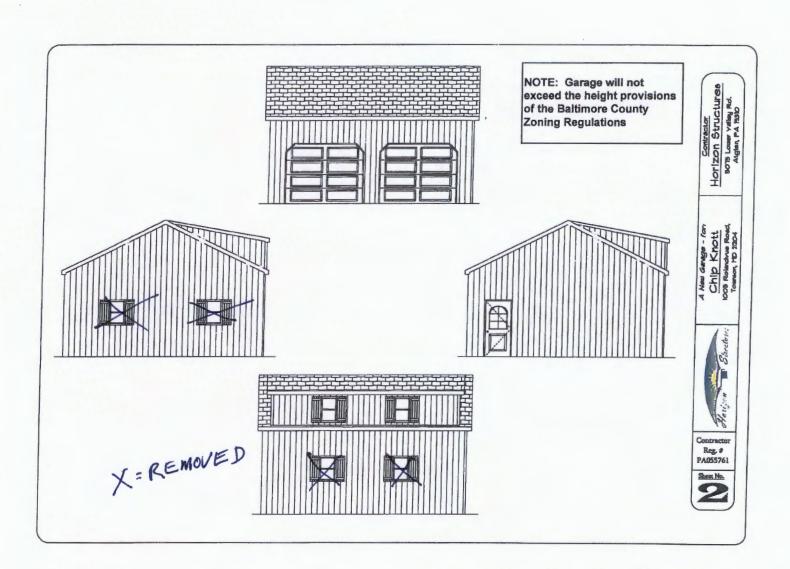




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September 6, 2010 To the Joning Board of Baltimore County. We, Garde + Richard Return, line of (000 folandered Road, across the street from Mr. + Mrs. Gratt. They have shown as their plans for hudding a garage at the end of their diversay, had to exceed sixteen (16) feet in heighth We have we objection to Die plans Renard Gulard Karole Butchok RICHARD BUTTON KARULE BUTCHOK

September 5, 2012

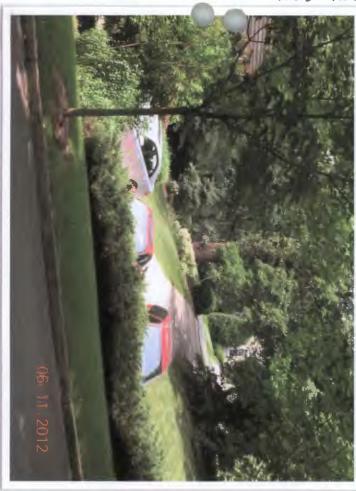
We are neighbors that live at 924 Rolandvue Road, right across from Pam and Chip Knott. We do not object to their proposal of erecting a detached two car garage on the east side of their house. We fell it would be an attractive addition to their property.

Thomas L. Caldroney

Virginia K. Caldroney



1005 ROLANDVUE Rd.









LOOK FROM NEIGHBOR FRONT DOOR AREA

BNI HOOL

WORTH

LOOKING NORTH

APPROX LOCATION PROPOSED GARAGE

Item # 0002

Rd.





LOCKING

FROM FRONT DOOR AREA





LOOKING NORTH WEST Them \$ 6502

1005 ROLANDVUE Rd.







LOOKING DOWN TOWARD BOTTOM OF PROPERTY (WEST)

LOCHING MORTH

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
HEARY KNOW	1005 ROLAMPVUE RA	TOWSON MD 21204	CHIPKNOTTE & MAIL (GOO)
Theresa Amos	7823 Wilson Rd.	Parkelle ma 21234	thatesa. amos e upalt. edu
Horward L Alderman fr	Levin & Gann PA	Tours a company	hell (at
Mitch Kellman	200 East Pensylvania Arc	Touson MD11204 Touson MD 21286	Malderman a low - com
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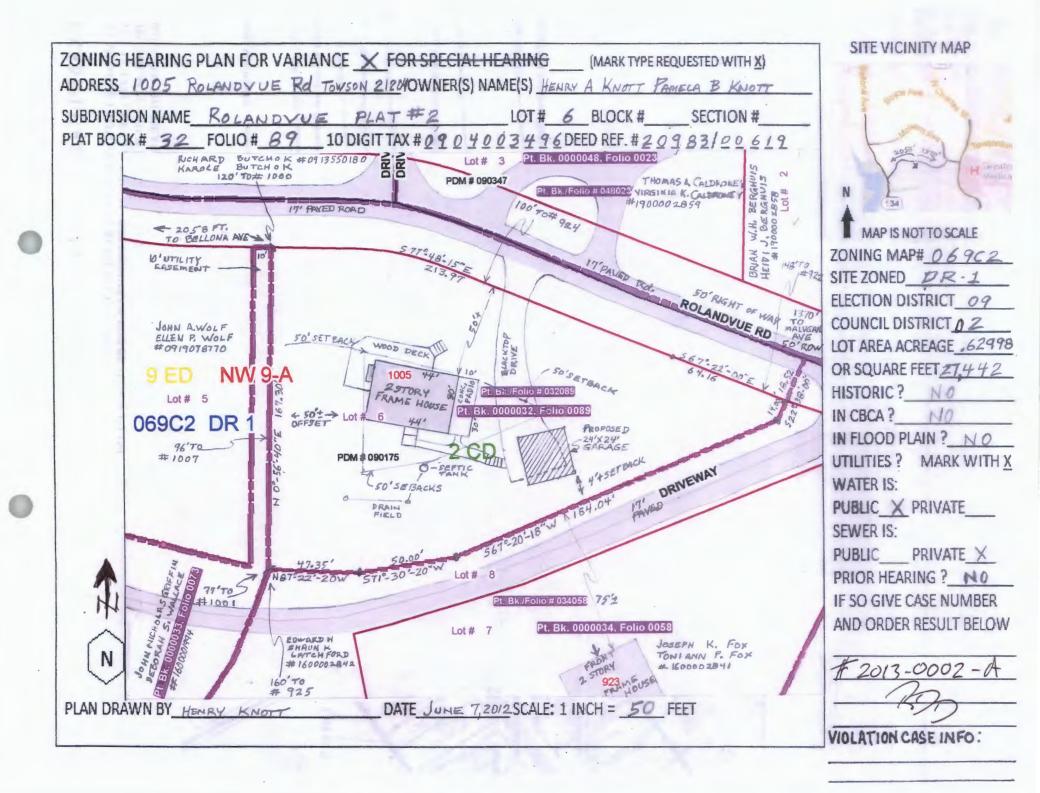
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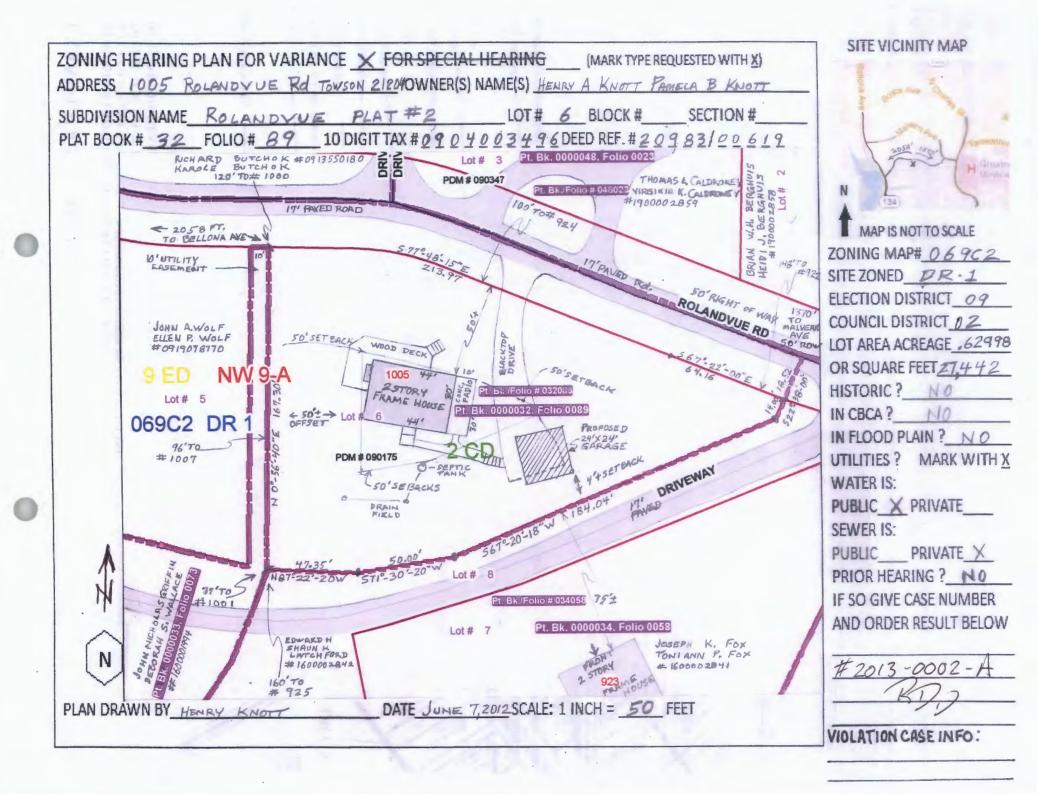
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Nick GRIFFIT	1001 ROLANDVUE RO	70wgr, 40 21204	NIGEG GAIFFCOM. COM
Mr. & Mas. JOSEPH Fox	923 ROLANDE RO	RUXTON, MD 21204	ford latch@ yah on ROM
ED & SHAUN LATCHFORD	925 ROLANDYUE RD.	RUXTON, MD 21204	ford latch@yahon. ROM
Peggy SQUITIER!	P.O. Box 204	Riderwood MD 21139	RRLRAIA @ Comcast
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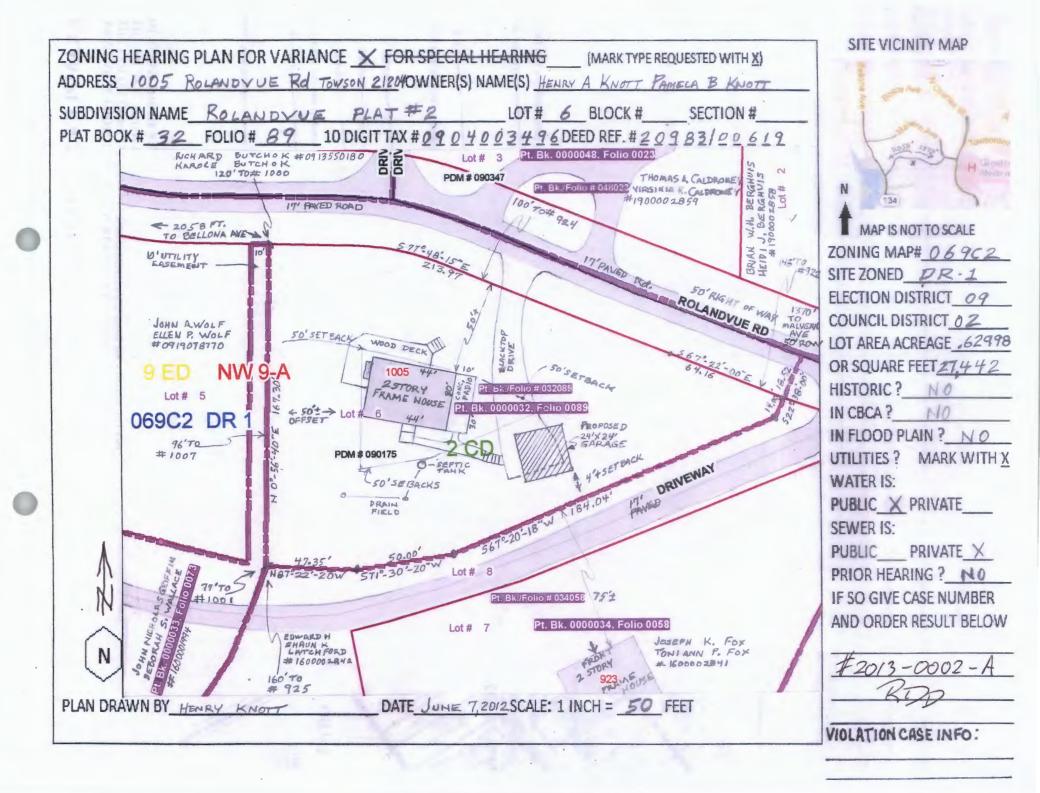


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Item #0002







September 5, 2012

Re: Zoning Case No. 2013-0002A

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned is the immediate next-door neighbor to 1005 Rolandvue Road. I am advised that the property owners, Henry A. and Pamela B. Knott, seek a zoning variance to erect a windowless structure in front of their house at a height in excess of current zoning.

Please note this as my objection to request for the subject zoning variance as both the proposed height and position of the structure on the property are not in keeping with the neighborhood.

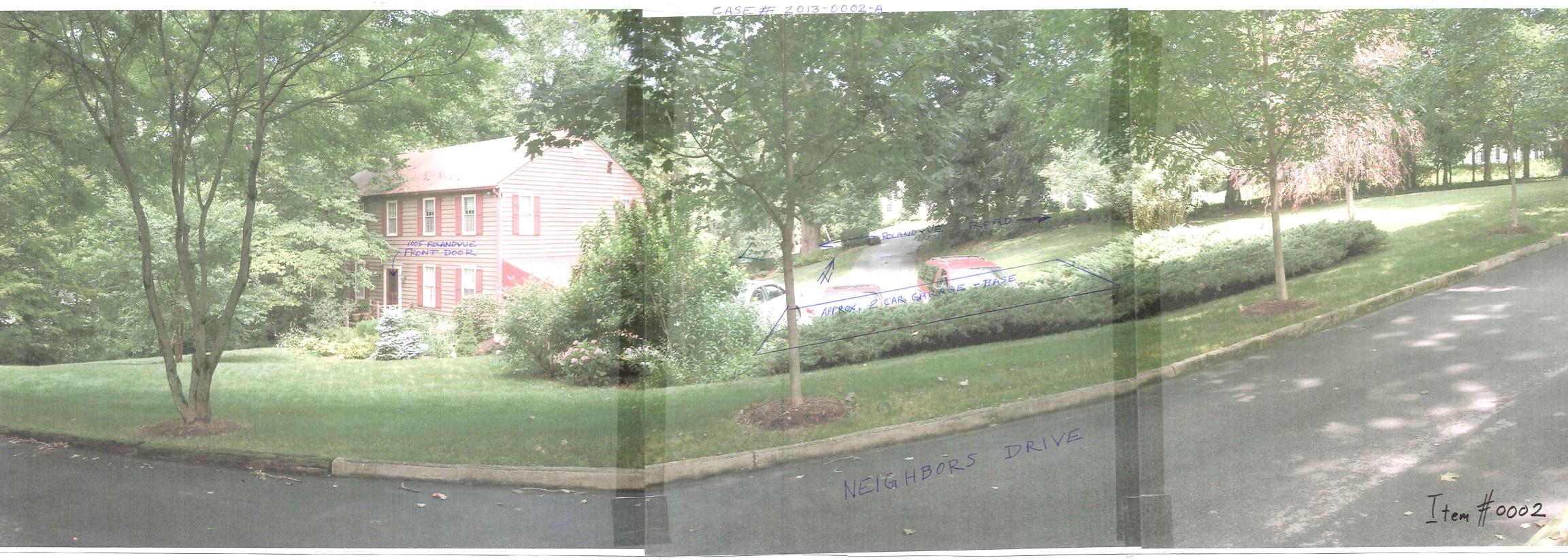
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Yohn Anthony Wolf 1007 Rolandvue Road

Ruxton, MD 21204

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Knott cc:







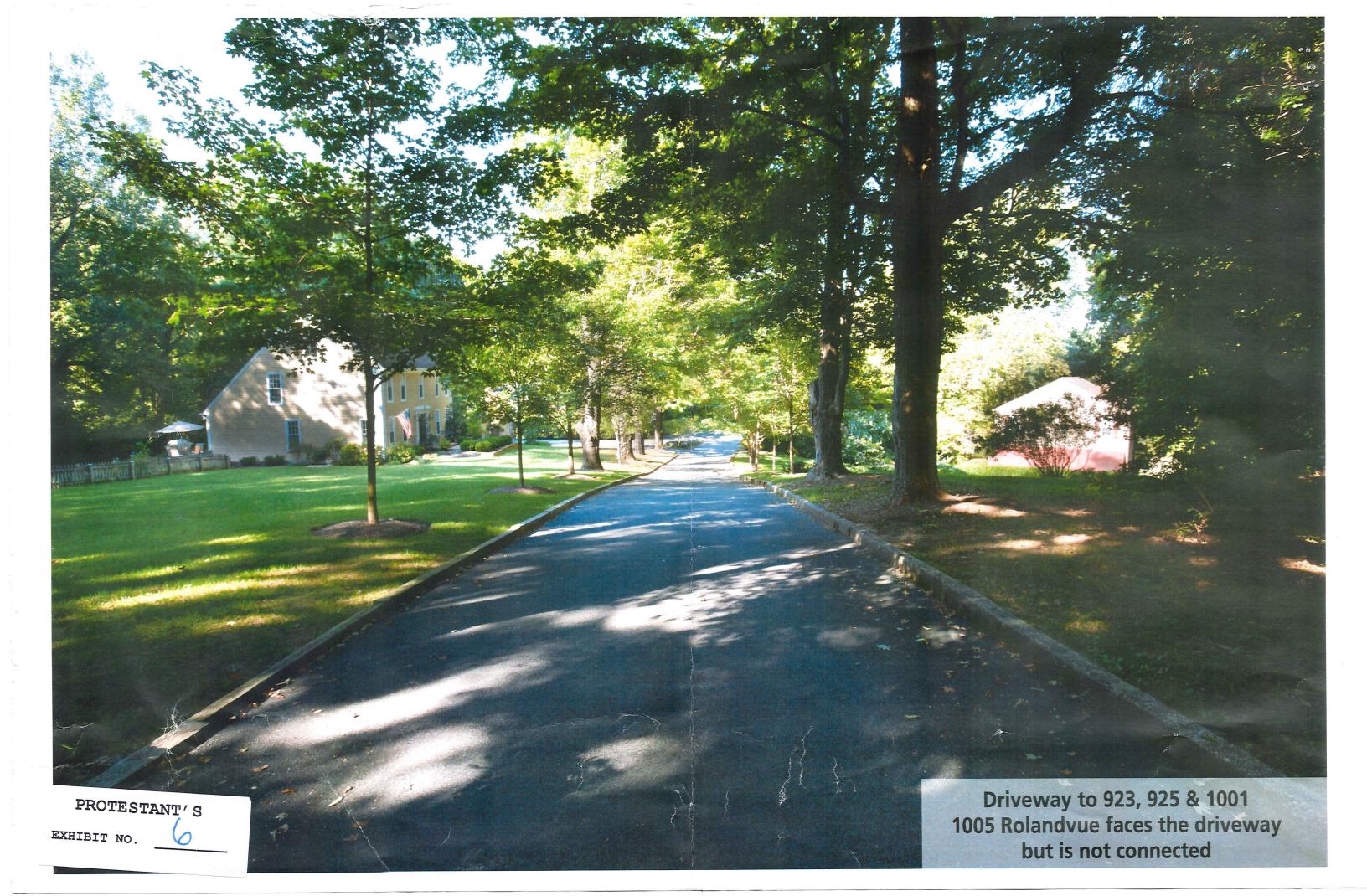


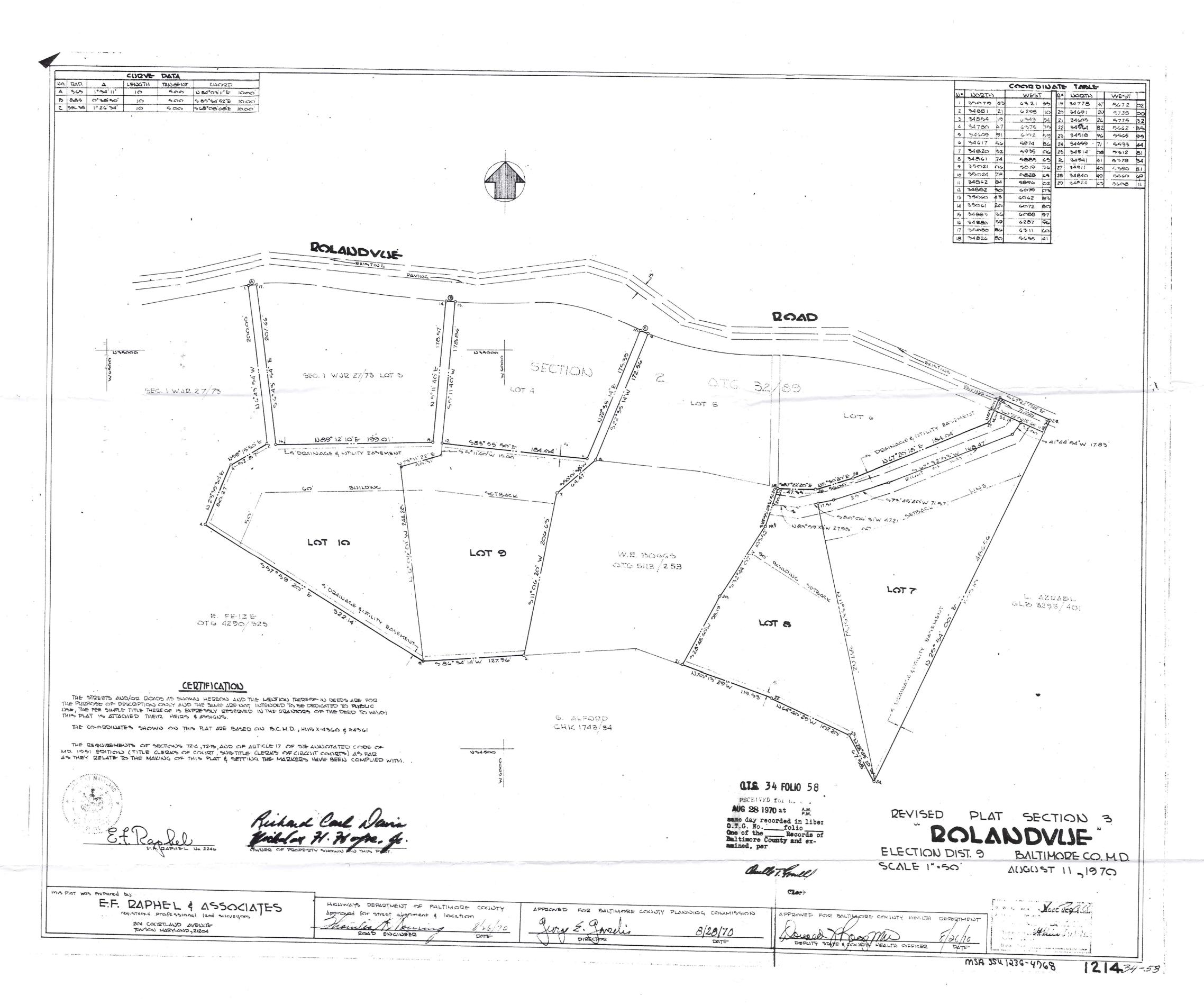












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